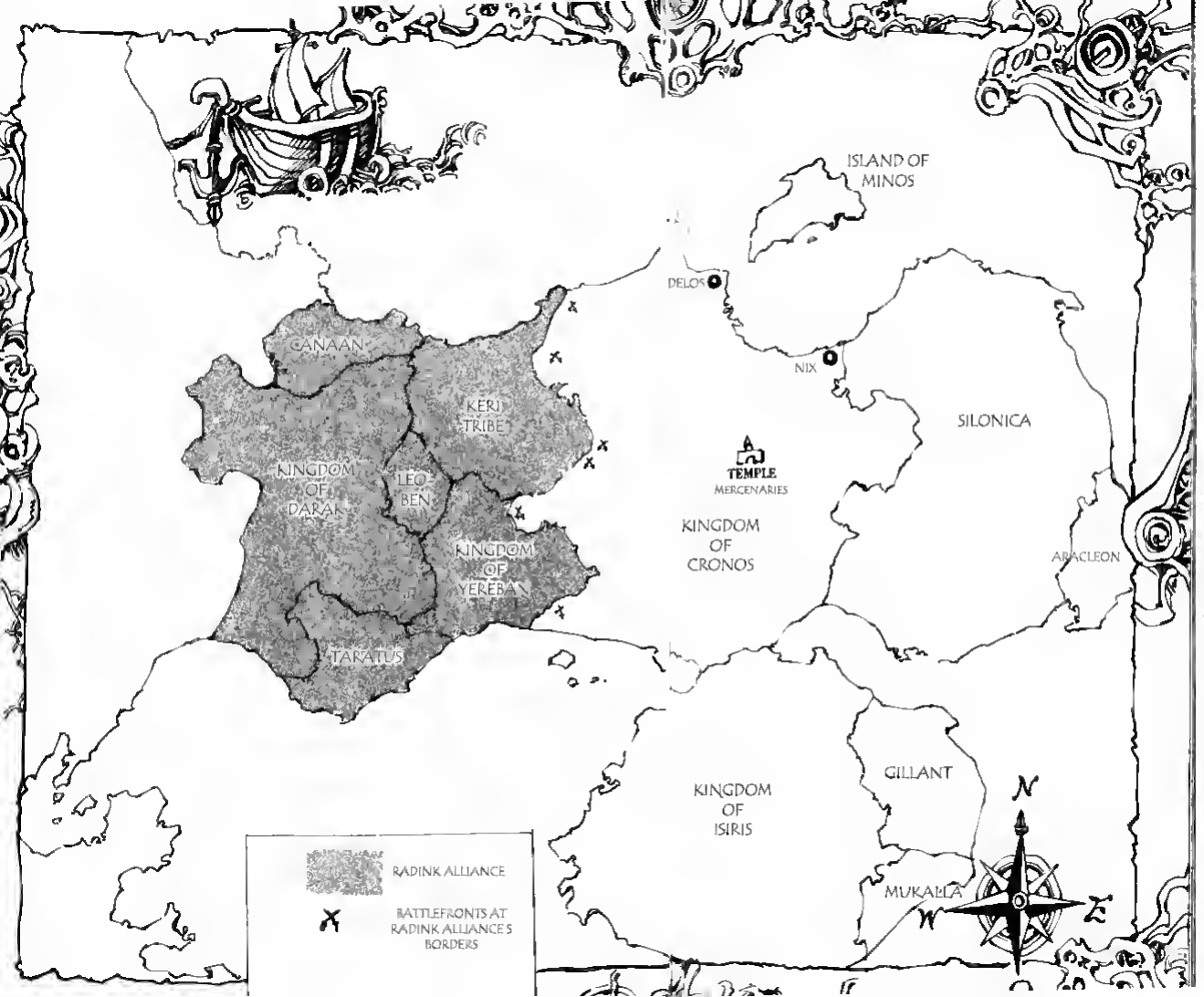
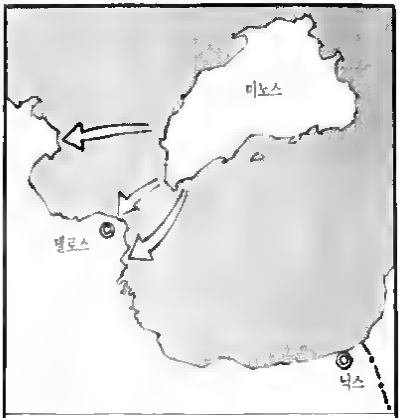


YEAR 237
THE KING OF CRONOS STARTS LOSING HIS SANITY!

THE PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO BECOME MORE AND MORE RE-BELLIOUS WITH TALKS OF REFORM

THE RADINK ALLIANCE IS TAKING THIS CHANCE TO INCREASE BORDER RAIDS EVEN STILL, THINGS WEREN T THAT BAD UNTIL THE TINY ISLAND OF MINOS STARTED TO—



THEY LAUNCHED COUNTLESS RAIDS AGAINST THE SHORES OF CRONOS. STILL, THE GOVERNMENT DID NOTHING TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THIS.

A YOUNG GENERAL NAMED ACARUS CAME TO THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES.
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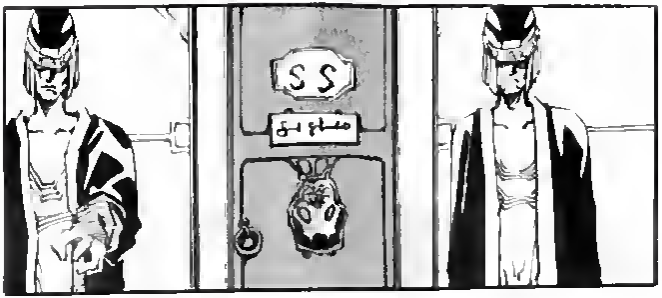
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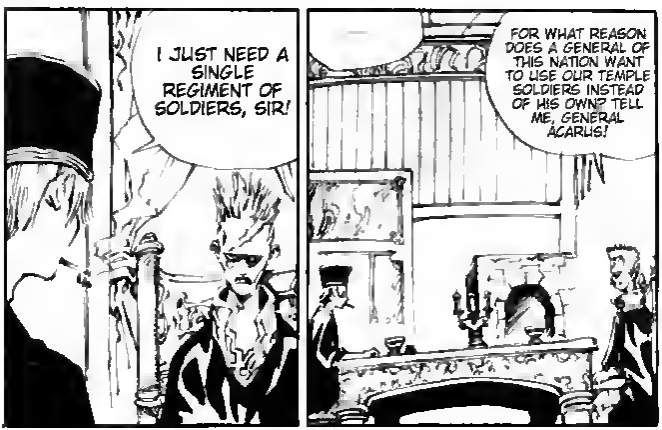
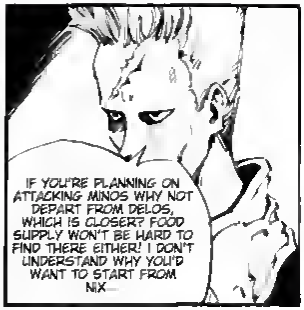
WHAT I'M SAYING IS ...


I JUST NEED A SINGLE REGIMENT OF SOLDIERS, SIR!
FOR WHAT REASON DOES A GENERAL OF THIS NATION WANT TO USE OUR TEMPLE SOLDIERS INSTEAD OF HIS OWN? TELL ME, GENERAL ACARUS!

HM!
THAT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS SIR! ...
MONEY IS NO ISSUE SO LET ME SIGN THE CONTRACT NOW!


IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON ATTACKING MINOS WHY NOT DEPART FROM DELOS, WHICH IS CLOSER? FOOD SUPPLY WON'T BE HARD TO FIND THERE EITHER! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D WANT TO START FROM NIX...

STOP.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'M BEING TESTED! SINCE YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU ALREADY DO...

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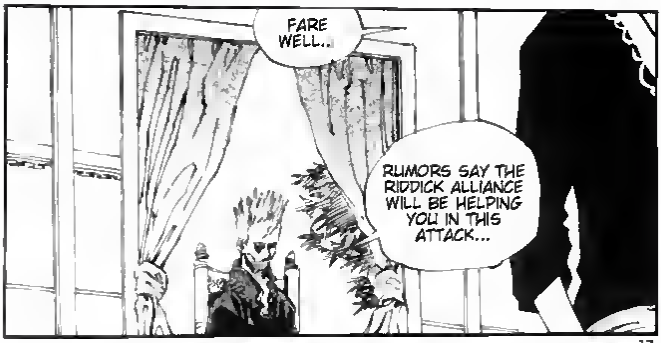
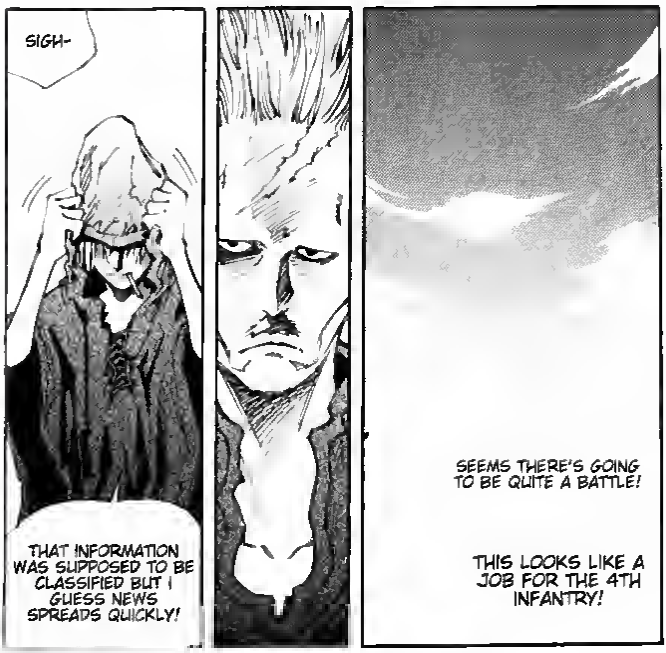
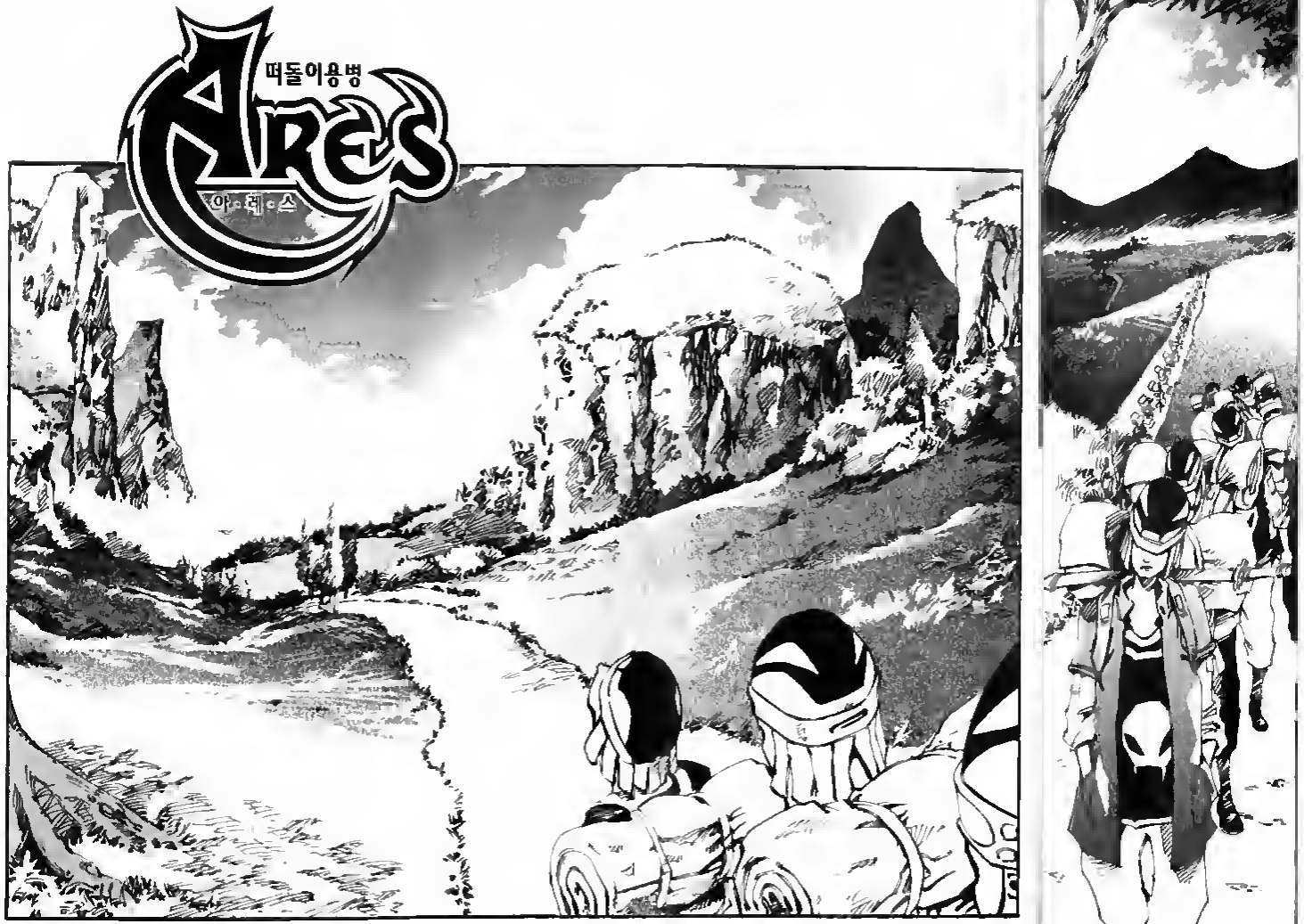
HERE! I SIGNED IT!

YOU CAN SEND THE SOLDIERS TO LORD GIZELLE IN NIX.


FARE WELL..
RUMORS SAY THE RIDDICK ALLIANCE WILL BE HELPING YOU IN THIS ATTACK...


SIGH-
THAT INFORMATION WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CLASSIFIED BUT I GUESS NEWS SPREADS QUICKLY!
SEEMS THERE'S GOING TO BE QUITE A BATTLE!
THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR THE 4TH INFANTRY!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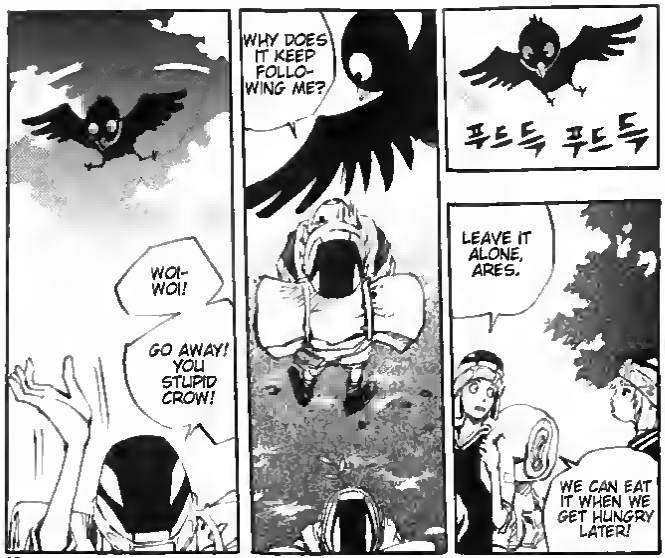
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WOI!
GO AWAY! YOU STUPID CROW!
WHY DOES IT KEEP FOLLO-WING ME?
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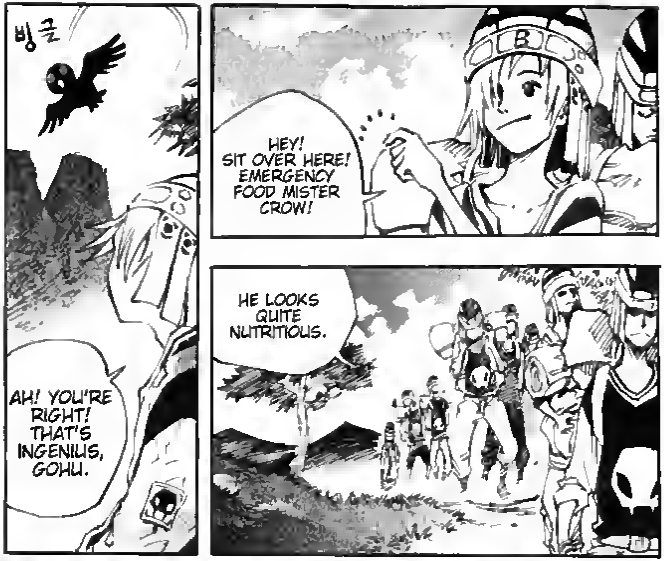
LEAVE IT ALONE, ARES.
WE CAN EAT IT WHEN WE GET HUNGRY LATER!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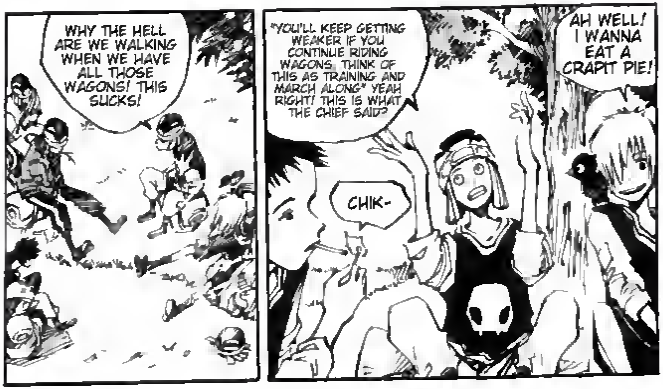
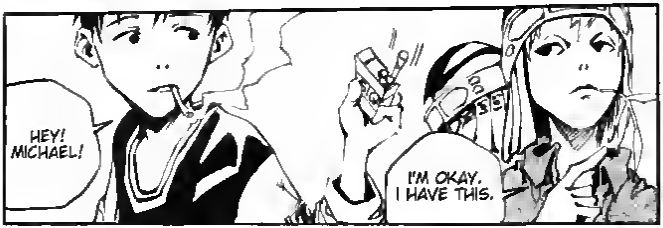
AH! YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT'S INGENIUS, GOHU.
HEY! SIT OVER HERE! EMERGENCY FOOD MISTER CROW!
HE LOOKS QUITE NUTRITIOUS.

10 MINUTE BREAK!
IT'S FREAKING HOT TODAY!
OI! GIVE ME SOME WATER!


WHY THE HELL ARE WE WALKING WHEN WE HAVE ALL THOSE WAGONS! THIS SUCKS!
"YOU'LL KEEP GETTING WEAKER IF YOU CONTINUE RIDING WAGONS. THINK OF THIS AS TRAINING AND MARCH ALONG." YEAH RIGHT! THIS IS WHAT THE CHIEF SAID?
CHIK-
AH WELL! I WANNA EAT A CRAPIT PIE!


HEY! MICHAEL!
I'M OKAY. I HAVE THIS.

WHAT! HOW COULD YOU STILL BE EATING THAT CRAPIT PIE?
I STOLE SOME FROM THE FOOD STORAGE WAREHOUSE!
THIS WHOLE BAG'S FILLED WITH CRAPIT PIES!
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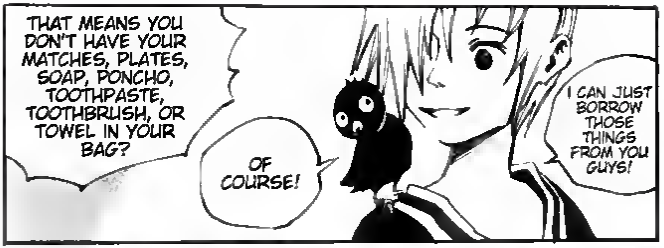
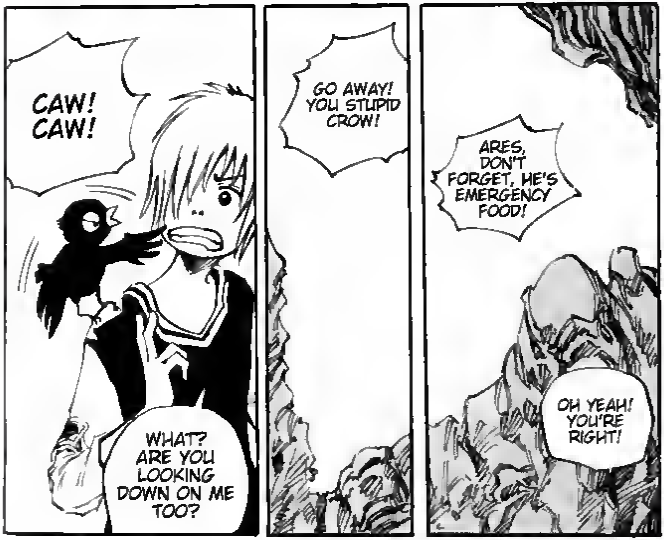
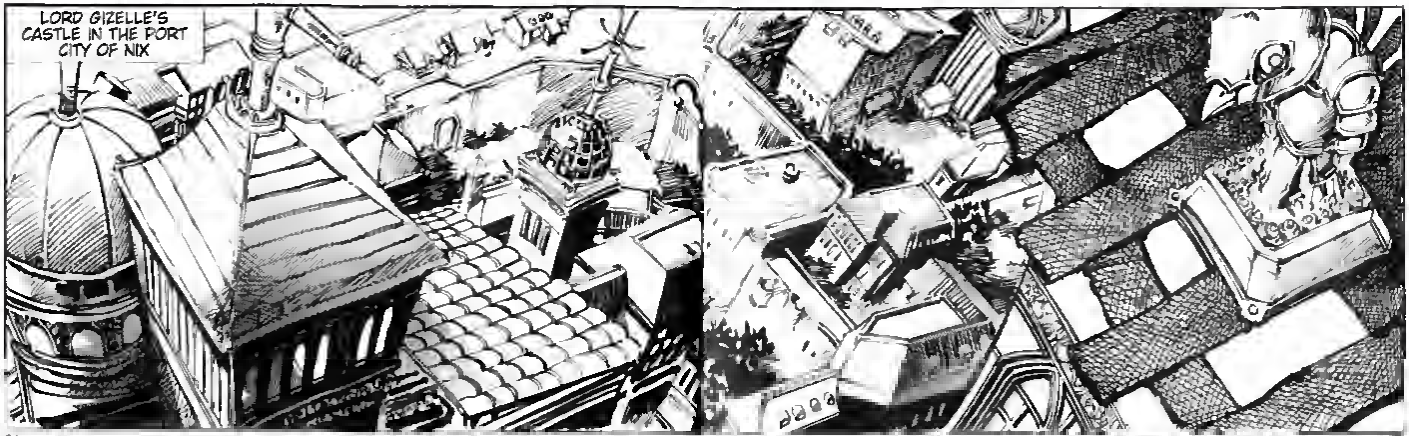

THAT MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR MATCHES, PLATES, SOAP, PONCHO, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSH, OR TOWEL IN YOUR BAG?
OF COURSE!
I CAN JUST BORROW THOSE THINGS FROM YOU GUYS!

WHO SAID WE WERE GOING TO? PUNK.
H, HEY! AREN'T WE FRIENDS?


CAW! CAW!
WHAT? ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON ME TOO?
GO AWAY! YOU STUPID CROW!
ARES, DON'T FORGET, HE'S EMERGENCY FOOD!
OH YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT!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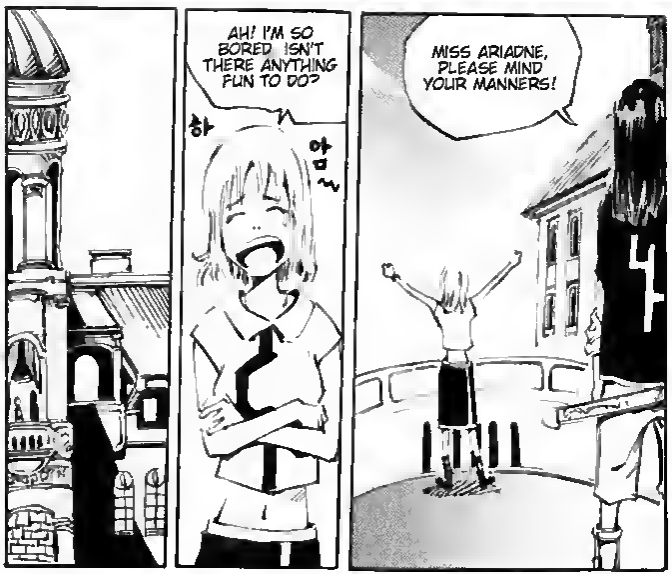
AH! I'M SO BORED ISN'T THERE ANYTHING FUN TO DO?
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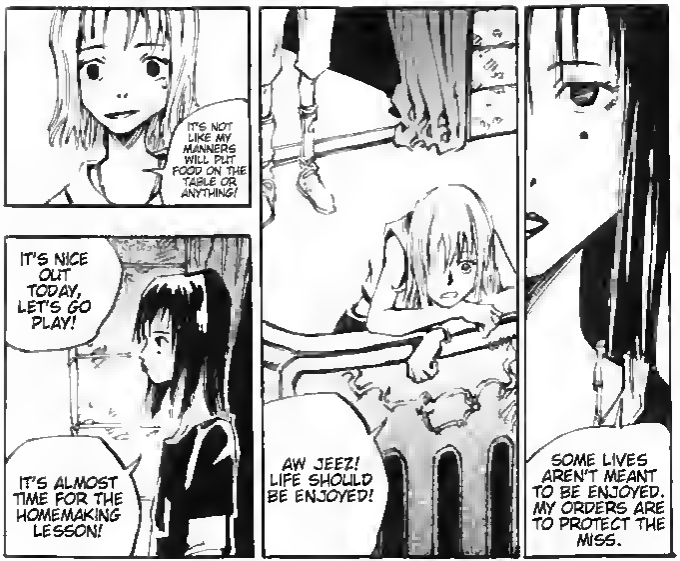
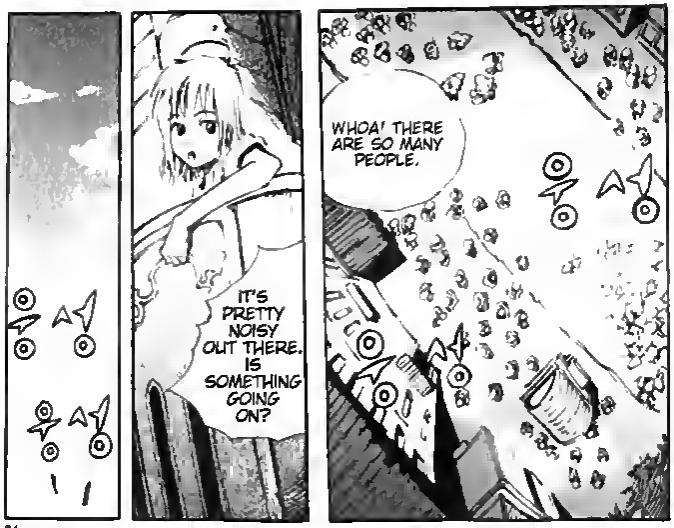
MISS ARIADNE, PLEASE MIND YOUR MANNERS!


IT'S NOT LIKE MY MANNERS WILL PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE OR ANYTHING!
IT'S NICE OUT TODAY, LET'S GO PLAY!
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE HOMEMAKING LESSON!
AW JEEZ! LIFE SHOULD BE ENJOYED!
SOME LIVES AREN'T MEANT TO BE ENJOYED. MY ORDERS ARE TO PROTECT THE MISS.


IT'S PRETTY NOISY OUT THERE. IS SOMETHING GOING ON?
WHOA! THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE.

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MERCENARIES ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT THE CASTLE TODAY.
WHAT! MERCENARIES? I'VE READ ABOUT THEM IN BOOKS BEFORE!
THEY'RE REALLY REALLY SCARY PEOPLE!
IT'S BEST NOT TO ASSOCIATE WITH THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE
THIS'LL BE FUN!

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HUK HUK! I'M ABOUT TO COLLAPSE AFTER WALKING ALL THOSE D AYS!
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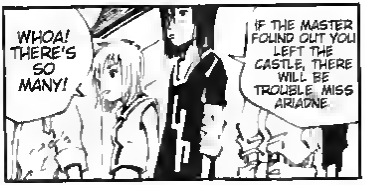
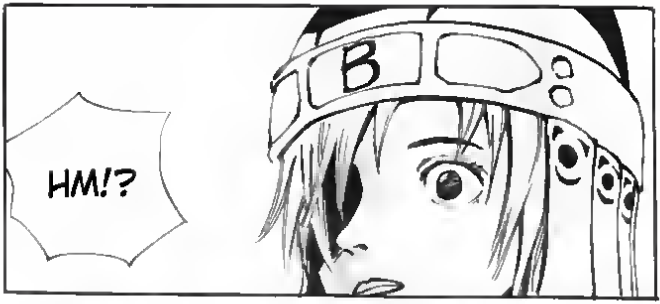
WHAT ARE MERCENARIES DOING HERE?
OUR TOWN DOESN'T HAVE ANY BANDITS AND IS PEACEFUL...


WHOA! THERE'S SO MANY!
IF THE MASTER FOUND OUT YOU LEFT THE CASTLE, THERE WILL BE TROUBLE, MISS ARIADNE

WHY ARE THEY STARING AT US LIKE THAT?

THEY LOOK SCARY JUST LIKE IN THE BOOKS!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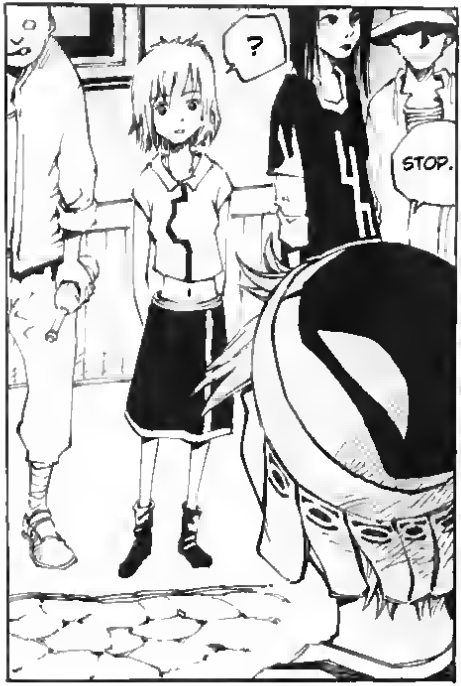
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STOP.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING STANDING THERE LOOKING CLUELESS?
AH... NOTHING!

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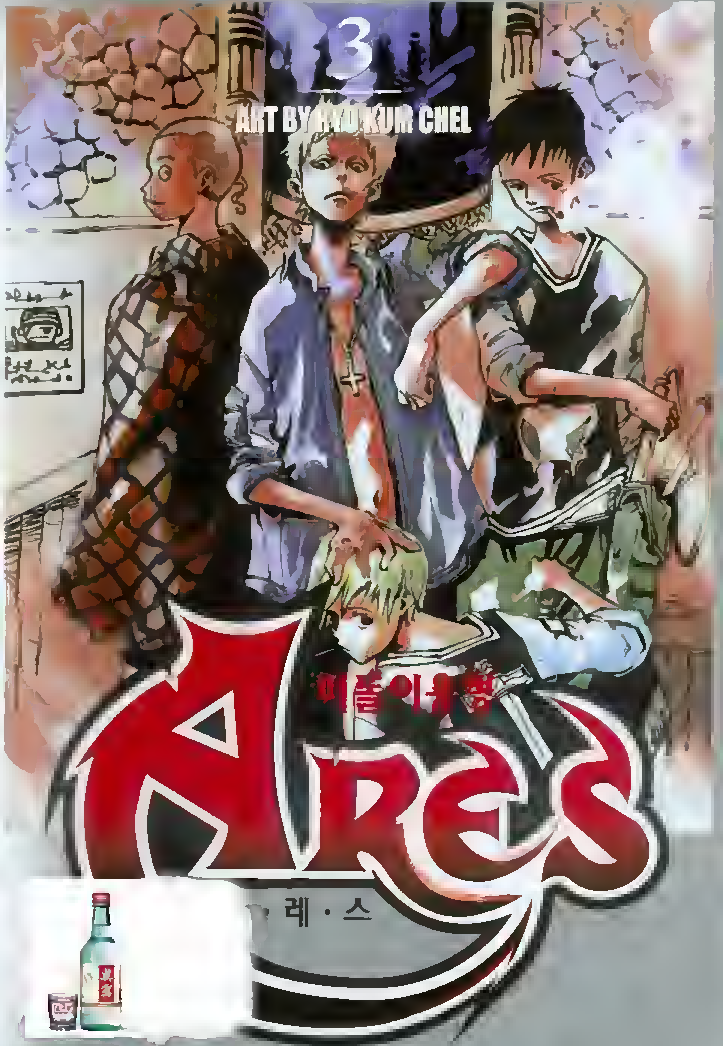

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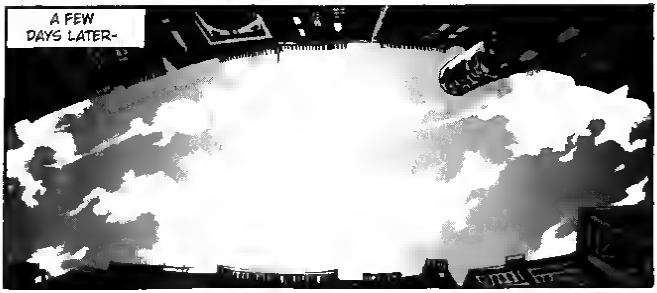
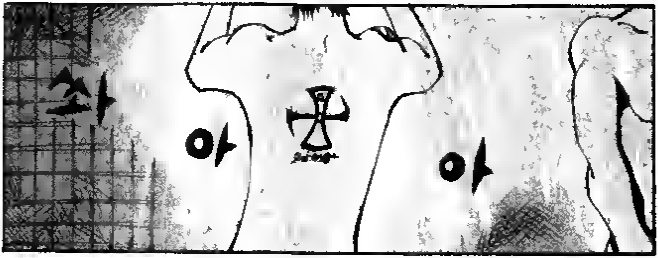
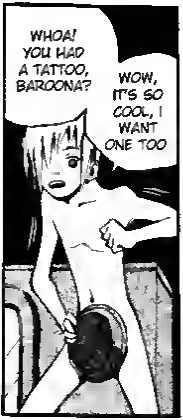
HEY MISTER ARTIST, YOU DON'T REALLY EXPECT ME TO GO OUT LIKE THIS DO YOU? THESE NEW DESIGNS SUCK! CAN'T YOU LEAVE THE DESIGNING TO SOME PROFESSIONAL? DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS A BIT TOO MUCH! HUH!
JUST SHUT UP AND WEAR IT! WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME!
YOU THINK YOU'RE ALL THAT JUST CAUSE YOU'RE AN ARTIST? HURRY UP AND GIVE ME NEW CLOTHES!
HUK! SPARE ME! IF I DIE, YOU DISAPPEAR TOO, ARES!

FOUNDER: XX BLUE
RAWS: BREEZE
TRANS/EDIT: GEEKER

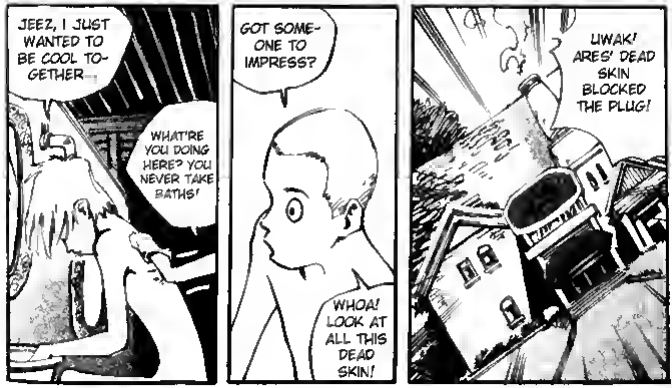

A FEW DAYS LATER-



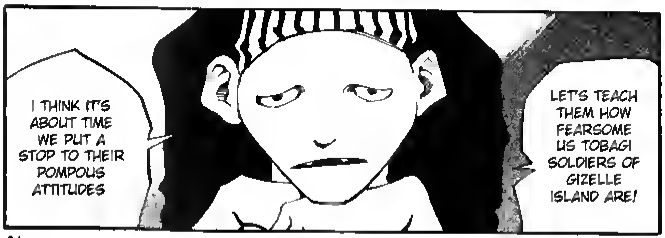

WHOA! YOU HAD A TATTOO, BARGONA?
WOW, IT'S SO COOL, I WANT ONE TOO

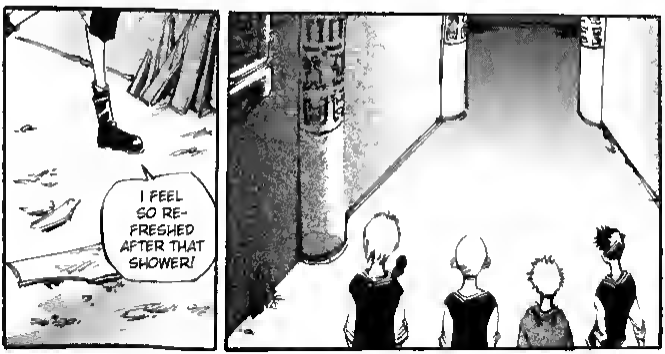
WHERE DO YOU GET TATTOOS LIKE THAT? TELL ME! HURRY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW!
THAT'S ENOUGH ARES! BE QUIET!

* DARAK - A KINGDOM IN THE RADINK ALLIANCE (REFER TO MAP AT BEGINNING OF VOLUME)


JEEZ, I JUST WANTED TO BE COOL TO-GETHER--
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE? YOU NEVER TAKE BATHS!
GOT SOME-ONE TO IMPRESS?
WHOA! LOOK AT ALL THIS DEAD SKIN!
UWAK! ARES' DEAD SKIN BLOCKED THE PLUG!

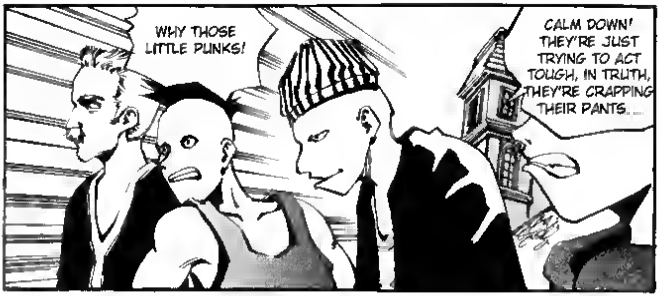
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! THOSE TEMPLE MERCENARIES THINK THEY OWN THIS PLACE!
THEY'RE STARTING TO TICK ME OFF


I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME WE PUT A STOP TO THEIR POMPOUS ATTITUDES
LET'S TEACH THEM HOW FEARSOME US TOBAGI SOLDIERS OF GIZELLE ISLAND ARE!

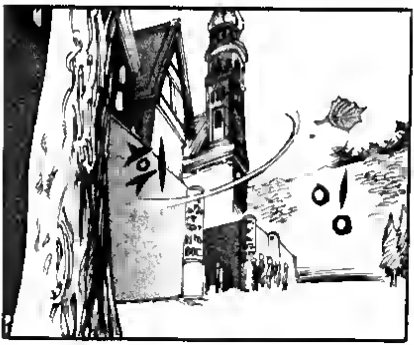

I FEEL SO RE-FRESHED AFTER THAT SHOWER!

CHUCK
THIS ISLAND IS NICE AND BIG!
I SHOULD GATHER SOME MONEY AND BUY AN ISLAND LIKE THIS.
HEHE

WHO ARE THOSE GUYS...
WHO DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU ARE, WALKING AROUND THIS ISLAND ALL BIG AND TOUGH?
AFTER WATCHING YOU GUYS THESE LAST FEW DAYS, I DON'T LIKE YOU.
YOU SHOULD STAY IN YOUR BARRACKS IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT!
THIS ISN'T A PLACE COUNTRY BUMPKINS LIKE YOU SHOULD BE WALKING AROUND
♫~♪
SCRATCH-SCRATCH-
DO YOU GUYS HEAR A DOG BARKING OR SOMETHING?
I THINK SAUSAGES ARE GREAT, AFTER CRAPIT PIES OF COURSE
YOU'RE RIGHT!

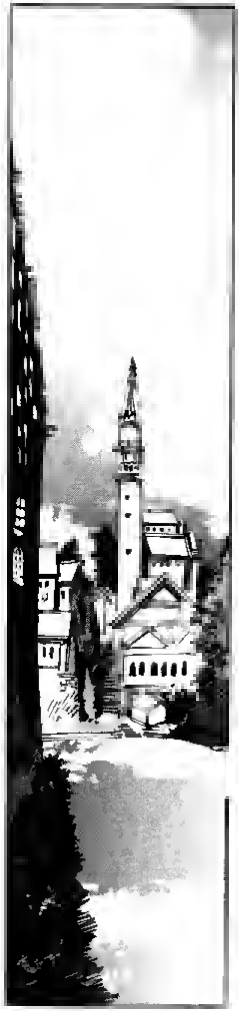

WHY THOSE LITTLE PUNKS!
CALM DOWN! THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO ACT TOUGH, IN TRUTH, THEY'RE CRAPPING THEIR PANTS...

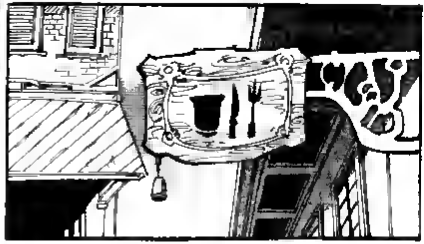
YOU HAVE IGNORED OUR WARNING!
WE WILL TAKE THIS AS A DECLARATION OF WAR ON OUR SOLDIERS! UHUHUHUHU!



WE TAKE IT YOU UNDER-STAND THIS AND BID YOU FAREWELL.

WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO WALK AROUND AS WE PLEASE? THOSE GUYS ARE TOO MUCH!
IT'S BEEN A FEW DAYS SINCE WE ARRIVED SO IT'S ABOUT TIME GUYS LIKE THAT STARTED SHOWING UP!
LET'S GET PERMISSION FROM THE SENIORS AND FIX THEM UP REAL GOOD!
FIX? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIX ANYTHING!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!





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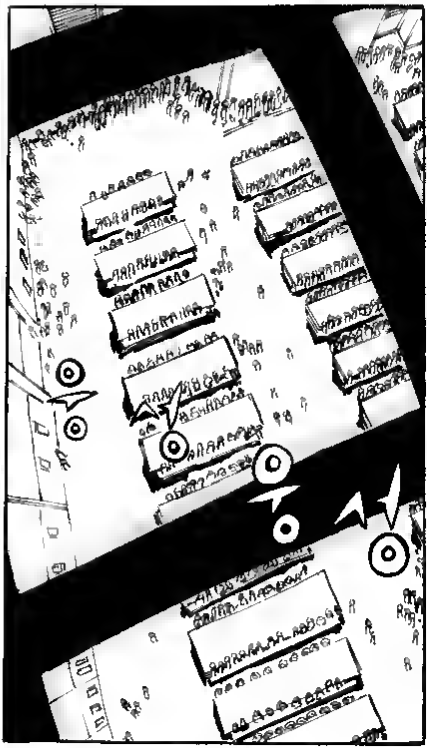
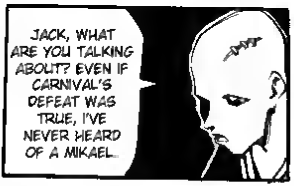


SO I SAID, "FUCK OFF PUSSIES" AND THEY WERE SO SCARED, THEY DIDN'T SAY A WORD!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
HAHAHA! THEY WERE SO SCARED ALL THEY COULD DO WAS KEEP THEIR HEADS DOWN AND KEEP EATING!

WHY THOSE LITTLE!

JUST WAIT A SEC!
MIKAEL'S GONNA SEND US A SIGNAL SOON!

MIKAEL?
HE'S INFAMOUS WITHIN OUR REGIMENT. HE'S THE GUY THAT TOOK OUT CARNIVAL!


JACK, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? EVEN IF CARNIVAL'S DEFEAT WAS TRUE, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A MIKAEL.

I'VE EVEN GOT ALL THE A-RANKED MERCENARIES MEMORIZED

OF COURSE THAT'S CAUSE HE'S C...
NO, CAUSE HE'S B-RANK NOW!

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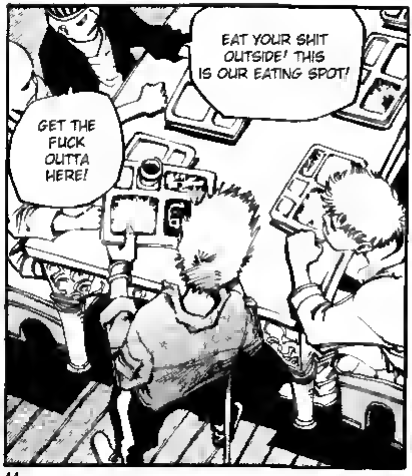
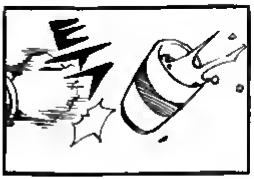
MIND IF I JOIN YOU?


EAT YOUR SHIT OUTSIDE! THIS IS OUR EATING SPOT!
GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE!



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UAGH! WHAT THE FUCK? ARE YOU STARTING SHIT WITH US!
SORRY MY HAND SLIPPED

AH! MY HAND SLIPPED TOO SORRY!

ASSHOLES! LOOKS LIKE YOU ALL HAVE A DEATH WISH!!
I SAID I WAS SORRY! JEEZ, LIGHTEN UP MAN!
YOU LITTLE COUNTRY HICK PIECES OF SHIT DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING YOURSELVES INTO!

?
YOU HIT ME FIRST SO I'M ONLY ACTING IN SELF-DEFENSE!

THOSE FUCKING MERCENARIES HIT ONE OF OUR BUDDIES!
WHO DO THOSE REDNECKS THINK THEY ARE!!

HE'S STARTED!!

SHALL WE DO A LITTLE WARM-UP EXERCISE TOO!

WOOHOO! LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE FUN-
THE SITUATION SEEMS TO BE GETTING WORSE I GOTTA GO HIDE!!

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A CHAIR'S BEST IN A GROUP FIGHT LIKE THIS!
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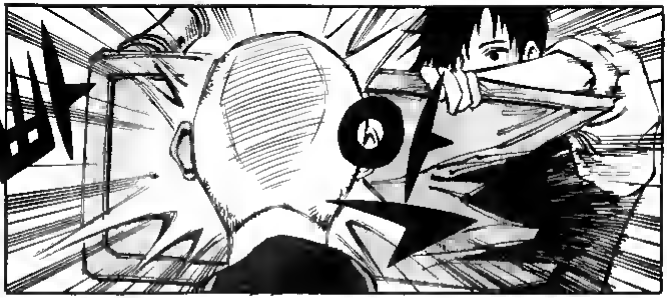

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YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO PUNCH LIKE THAT! I CAN TOTALLY SEE YOUR FIST!
I'LL SHOW YOU A REAL PUNCH!
KUAGH!
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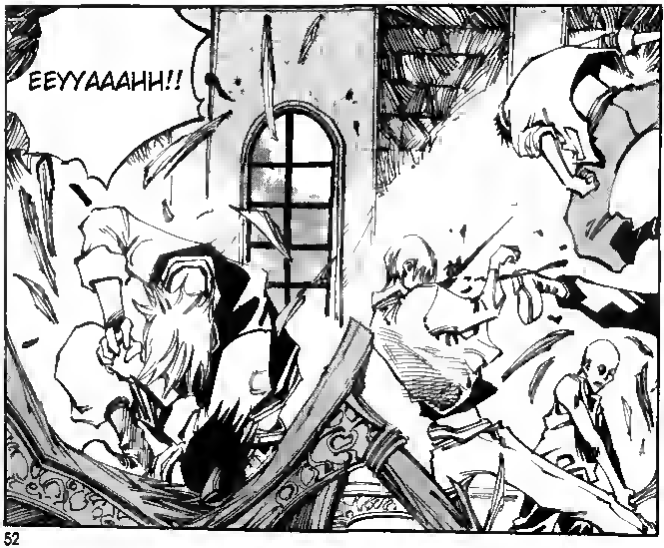
CHEAPSHOT!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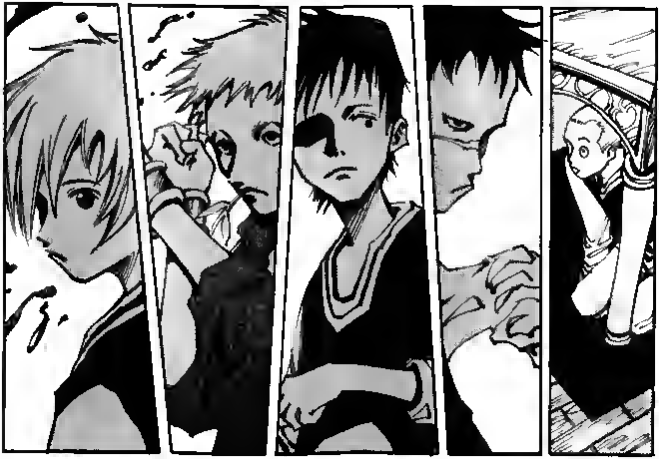
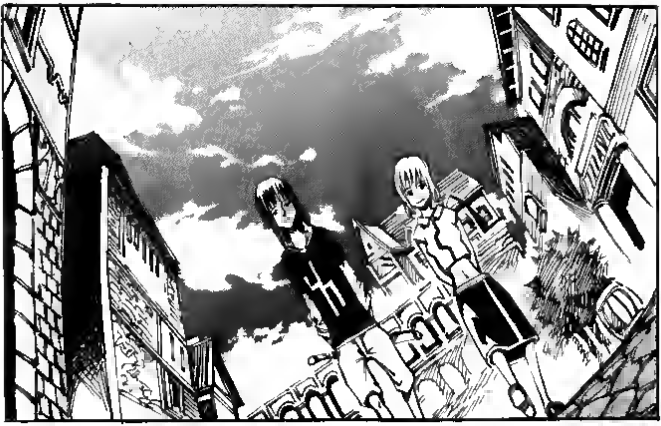
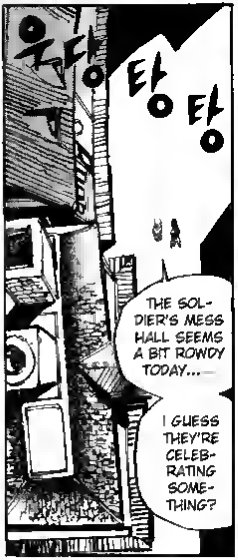
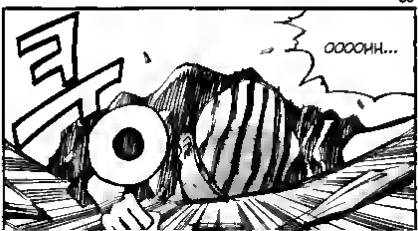
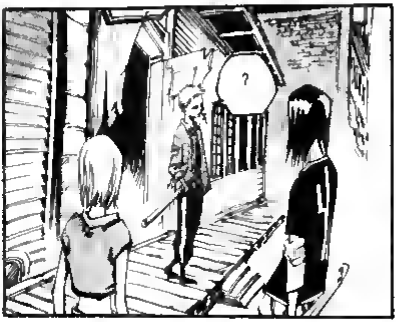





THE SOLDIER'S MESS HALL SEEMS A BIT ROWDY TODAY...
I GUESS THEY'RE CELEBRATING SOMETHING?


OOOOHH...

MESS WITH US ONE MORE TIME AND WE WON'T LET YOU GO SO EASILY!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SON OF A BITCH I'LL KILL YOU!

DRAW-ING YOUR SWORD

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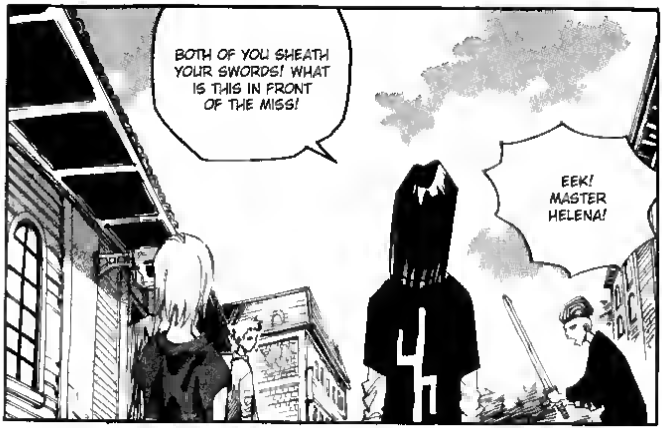
MEANS YOU'RE PRE-PARED!

PREPARED TO DIE THAT IS!


BOTH OF YOU SHEATH YOUR SWORDS! WHAT IS THIS IN FRONT OF THE MISS!
EEK! MASTER HELENA!

YES MA'AM! I SHALL SHEATH MY SWORD.

MERCENARY KID! WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
WHAT, DID I SAY SOME-THING WRONG!

CH! WHAT A WUSS! BOSSED AROUND BY SOME GIRL...

HELENA, LET'S JUST GO! THE STORE'S GOING TO CLOSE SOON.
THIS WILL TAKE JUST A MINUTE!
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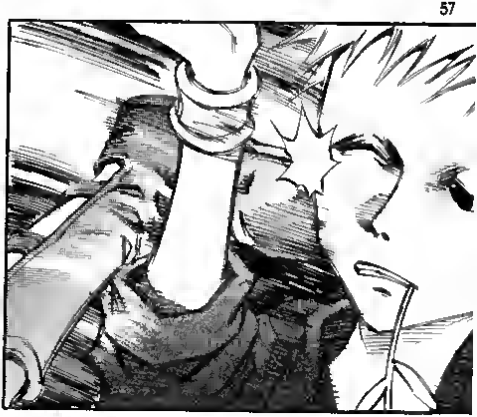
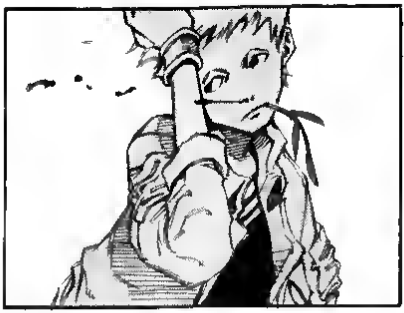
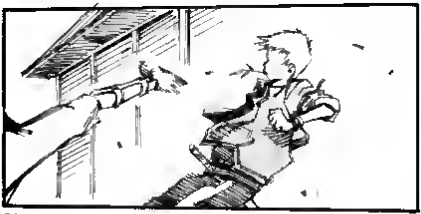


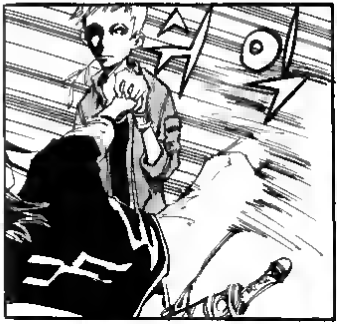


THAT'S OUR MASTER HELENA, THE CHAMPION FIGHTER OF THIS TOWN!

HMPH! TOO SCARED TO ATTACK ARE YOU!

HELENA, LET'S HURRY UP AND GO SHOPPING!

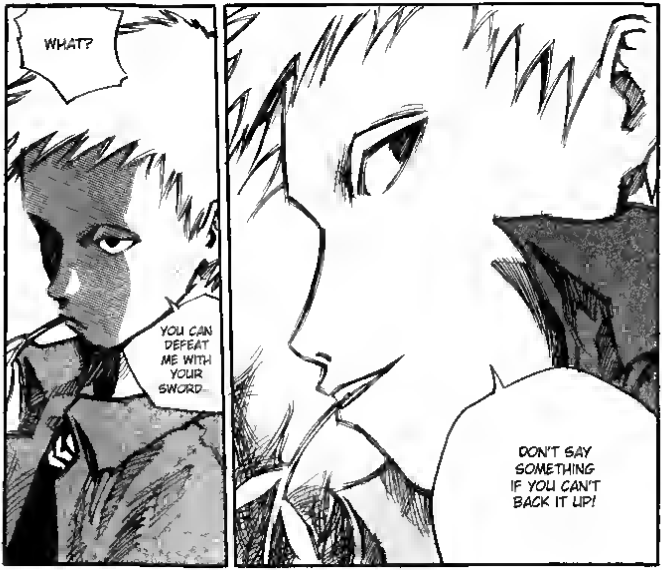


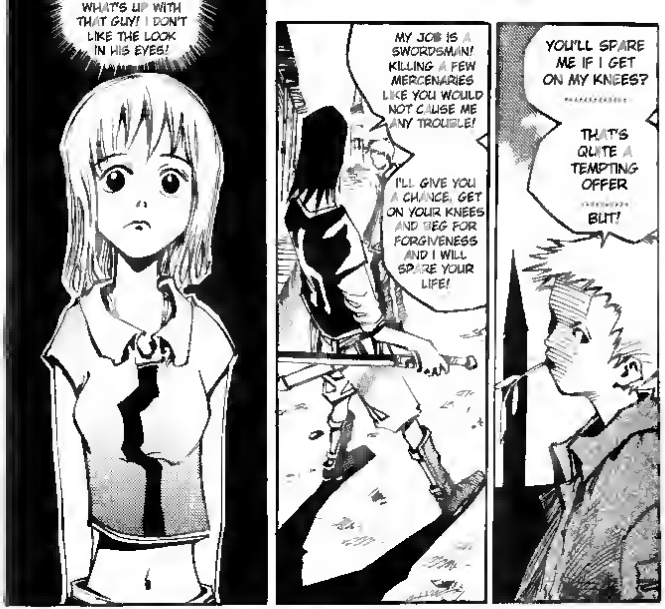


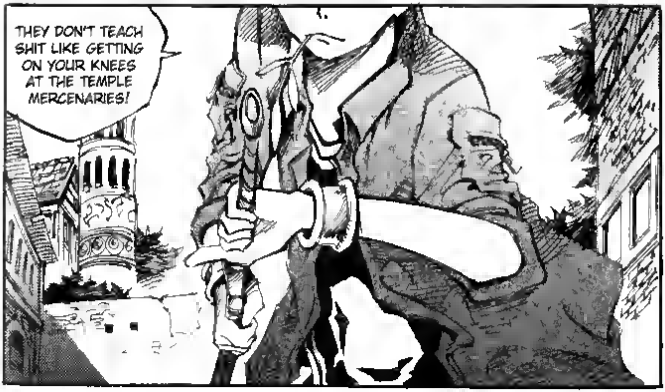
GRAB

LET'S STOP HERE! BEFORE SOMEONE...

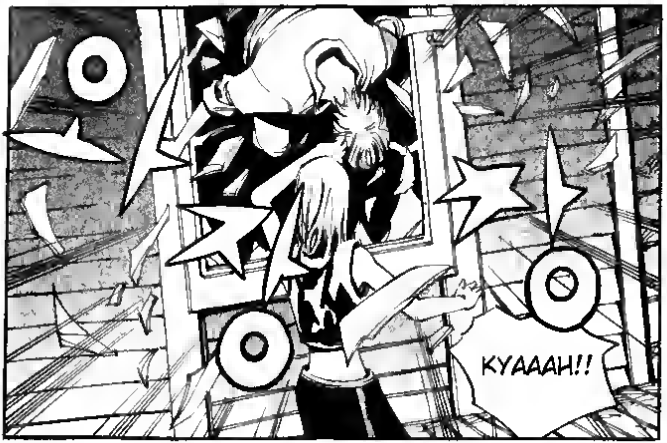
HMPH! JUST BECAUSE YOU BLOCKED A COUPLE OF MY ATTACKS DON'T ACT ALL BIG AND TOUGH!
IF I HAD DRAWN MY SWORD YOU WOULD ALREADY BE DEAD!


WHAT?
YOU CAN DEFEAT ME WITH YOUR SWORD...
DON'T SAY SOMETHING IF YOU CAN'T BACK IT UP!

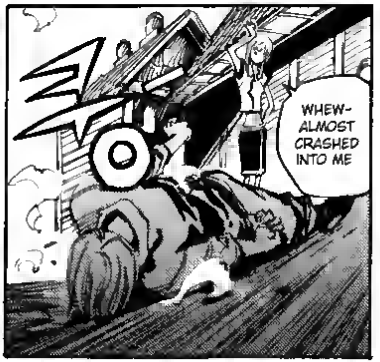

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK IN HIS EYES!
MY JOB IS A SWORDSMAN! KILLING A FEW MERCENARIES LIKE YOU WOULD NOT CAUSE ME ANY TROUBLE!
I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE. GET ON YOUR KNEES AND BEG FOR FORGIVENESS AND I WILL SPARE YOUR LIFE!
YOU'LL SPARE ME IF I GET ON MY KNEES?
THAT'S QUITE A TEMPTING OFFER
BUT!


THEY DON'T TEACH SHIT LIKE GETTING ON YOUR KNEES AT THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES!

CRACK-


KYAAAH!!

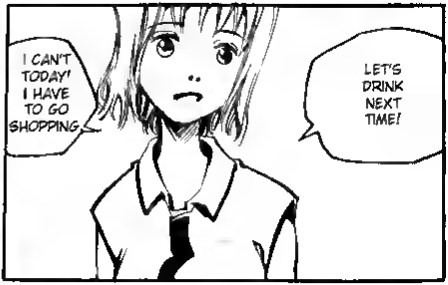
WHAT!


WHEW-
ALMOST
CRASHED
INTO ME

OH YEAH! MIKAEL, FIXING TIME IS OVER
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MISS?

USHYA!
WE TOTALLY WON!
AH, YOU'RE THAT CLUELESS MERCENARY FROM A FEW DAYS AGO!

AH! YOU'RE?
MEETING AT A PLACE HAS GOT TO BE FATE, WHY DON'T WE GO GET SOME TEA SOMEWHERE?


I CAN'T TODAY! I HAVE TO GO SHOPPING.
LET'S DRINK NEXT TIME!

LET'S JUST GO! HELENA.
JUST A SECOND. I MUST FINISH THE MATCH BETWEEN ME AND HIM
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THEN I'M GOING BY MYSELF!
AH! YOU CAN'T! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS BY YOURSELF
THEN HURRY UP!
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AH! WAIT!
MY NAME IS ARES! AT LEAST TELL ME YOUR NAME!
ENG! SHE'S JUST LEAVING!
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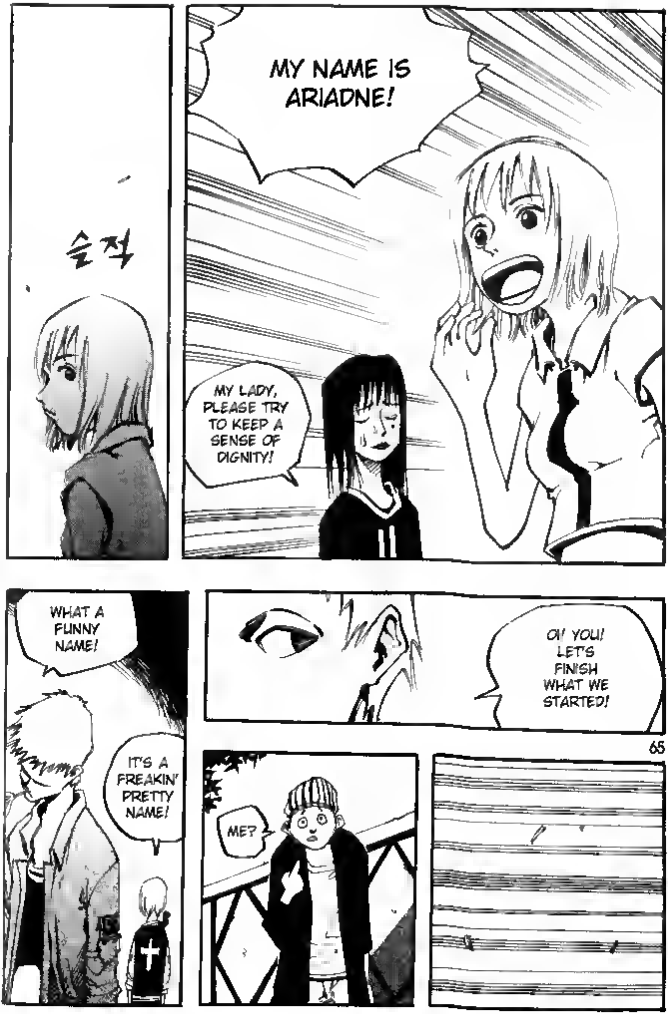
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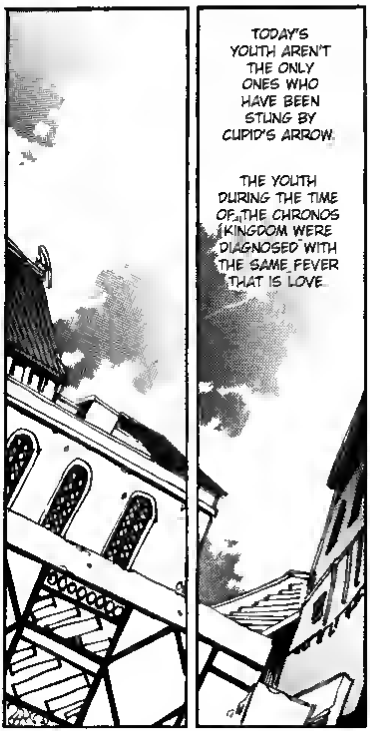
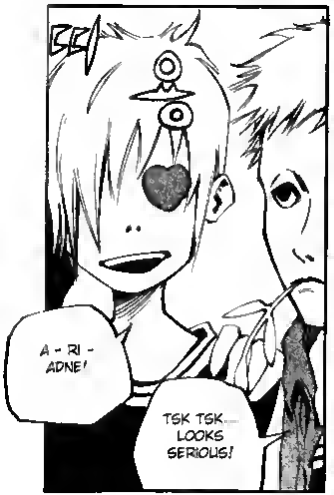
MY NAME IS ARIADNE!
MY LADY, PLEASE TRY TO KEEP A SENSE OF DIGNITY!
WHAT A FUNNY NAME!
IT'S A FREAKIN' PRETTY NAME!
OI' YOU! LET'S FINISH WHAT WE STARTED!
ME?

UHH...
ARES, LET'S GO!

WHAT'S UP?


TODAY'S YOUTH AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE BEEN STUNG BY CUPID'S ARROW.
THE YOUTH DURING THE TIME OF THE CHRONOS KINGDOM WERE DIAGNOSED WITH THE SAME FEVER THAT IS LOVE.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TSK TSK... LOOKS SERIOUS!

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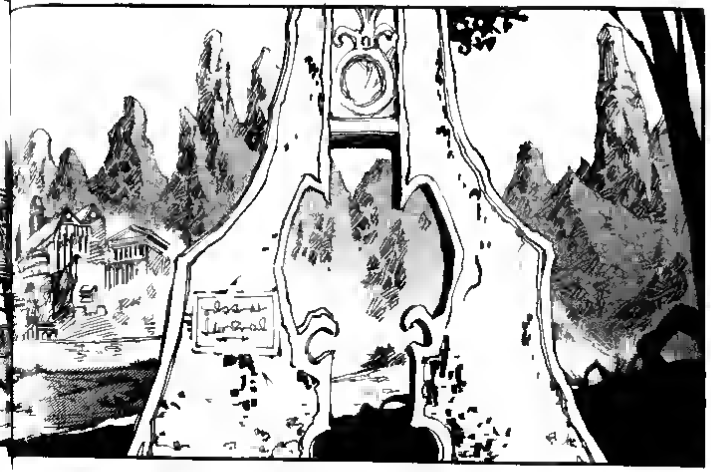

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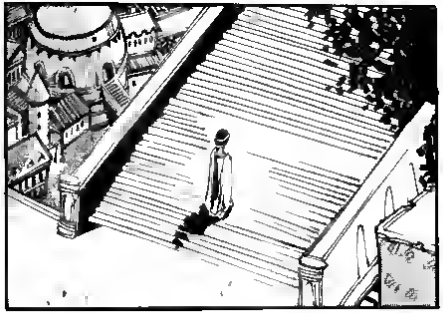

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SEEMS THE
STENCH OF
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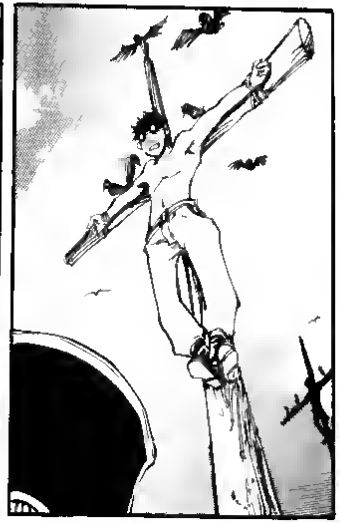

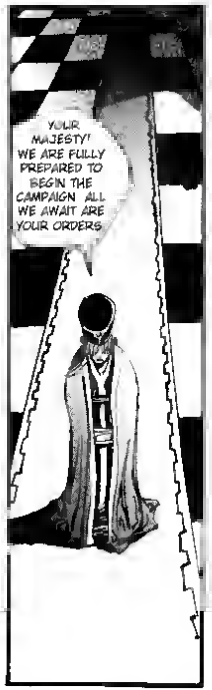

*THE GENERAL'S NAME IS ICARUS NOT ACARUS AS WAS STATED IN CHAPTER 19

MUST I KEEP REPEATING MYSELF! HUH-!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT SUCH TRIVIAL MATTERS RIGHT NOW!
THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOU VASSALS! TO HANDLE ALL THE TRIVIAL MATTERS!

LOOK AT ADMIRAL ANTONIS HERE! HE DOES HIS JOB OF PROTECTING THE KINGDOM FINE WITHOUT ME HAVING TO TELL HIM ANYTHING!

PROTECTING YOU SAY IS KILLING INNOCENT AND FAITHFUL SUBJECTS AND CONSTANTLY HOLDING THEM IN FEAR CONSIDERED PROTECTING? YOU CRAZY KING!

MY CONCUBINES AWAIT ME IN MY BEDCHAMBERS
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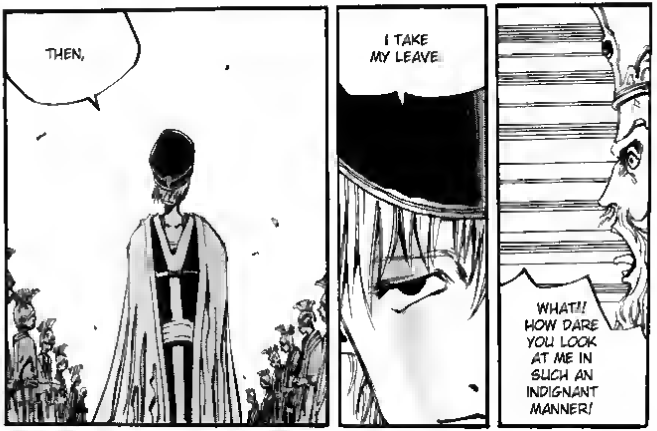
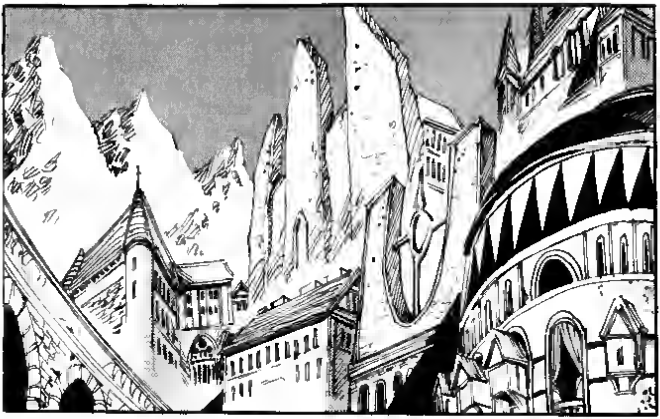
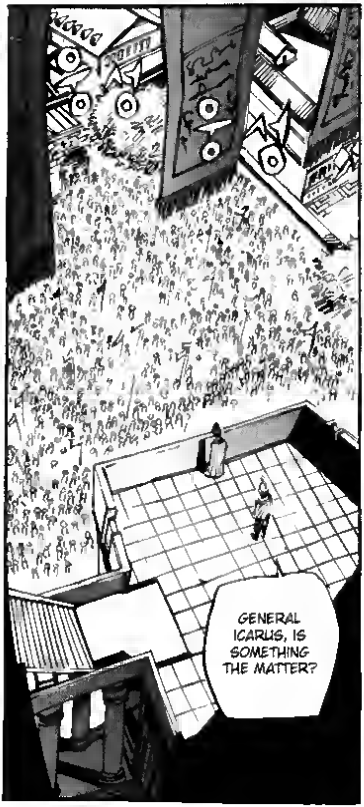
JUST HURRY UP AND DO IT, ICARUS!


THEN,
I TAKE MY LEAVE.
WHAT?! HOW DARE YOU LOOK AT ME IN SUCH AN INDIGNANT MANNER!

I ORDER YOU TO TAKE HIS HEAD OFF IMMEDIATELY!
NOW!
YOUR HIGHNESS PLEASE CALM DOWN! GENERAL ICARUS' EYES ARE NORMALLY LIKE THAT
PAY NO HEED TO THE MAJESTY'S WORDS AND COMPLETE YOUR MISSION, GENERAL ICARUS!




GENERAL ICARUS, IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

THE KING'S ILLNESS SEEMS TO BE GETTING WORSE!
HMPH! HE EVEN ORDERED MY HEAD TO BE CHOPPED OFF! THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS CAMPAIGN...

BECAUSE OF AN INSANE KING THE CITIZENS ARE SUFFERING
AND OUR CITIES ARE LITTERED WITH CRIMINALS AND BANDITS!
BUT I'M EVEN MORE PISSED BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT! GENASIS!

EVEN NOW SILONICA, THE RADINK ALLIANCE, AND THE ISIRIS KINGDOM ALL ARE GATHERING THEIR STRENGTH

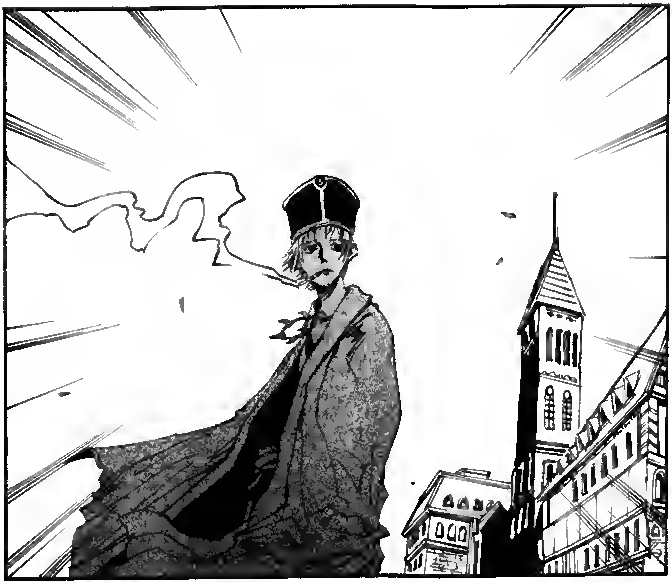
BUT OUR NATION IS GETTING WEAKER!

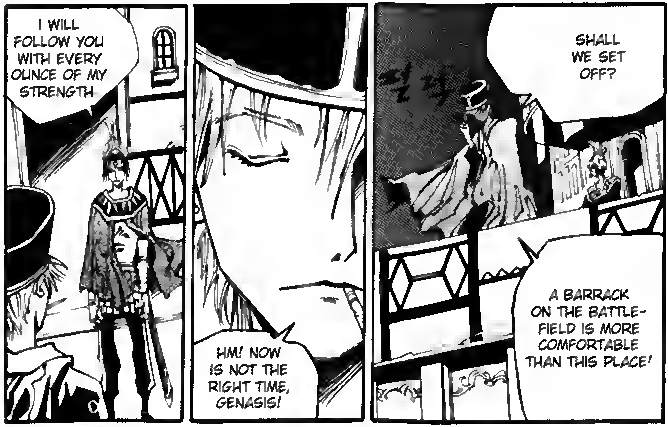
IT'S NO WONDER THE TINY ISLAND OF MINOS DARES TO ATTACK US NOW!

IF WE CONTINUE LIKE THIS, IT MEANS THE END OF THE CHRONOS KINGDOM.

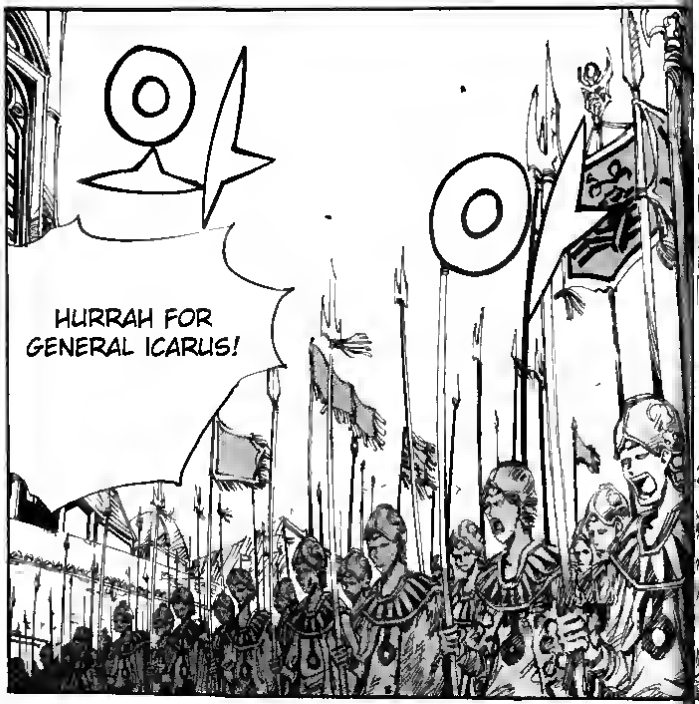
SOON

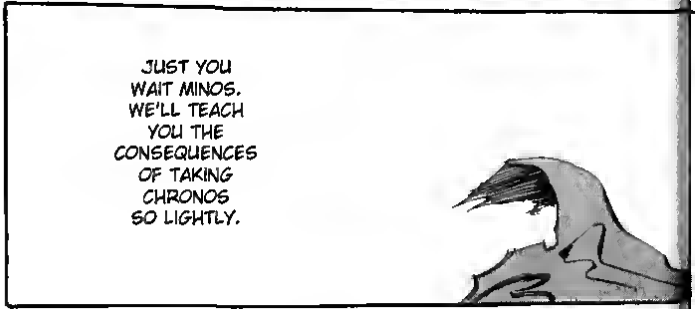
WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD IDEA TO START A REBELLION?

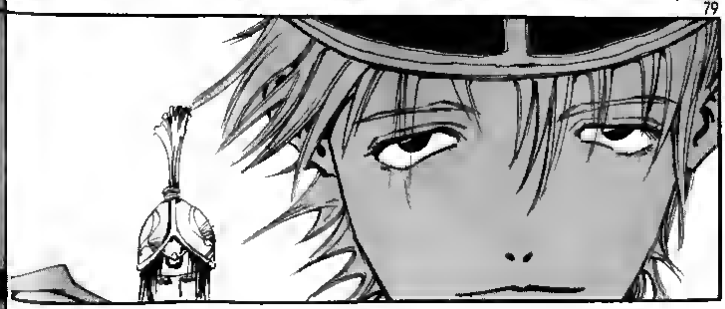



I WILL FOLLOW YOU WITH EVERY OUNCE OF MY STRENGTH
HM! NOW IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME, GENASIS!
SHALL WE SET OFF?
A BARRACK ON THE BATTLE-FIELD IS MORE COMFORTABLE THAN THIS PLACE!

MY SOLDIERS! LET'S GO KICK MINOS' ASS!


HURRAH FOR GENERAL ICARUS!


JUST YOU WAIT MINOS. WE'LL TEACH YOU THE CONSEQUENCES OF TAKING CHRONOS SO LIGHTLY.

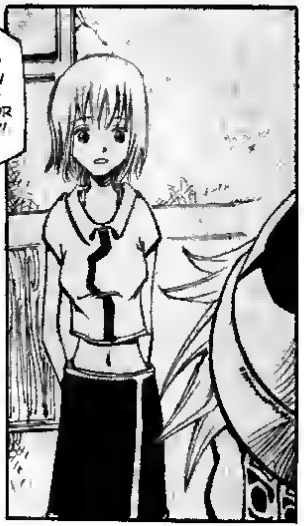


SHE TOLD ME SHE WOULD DRINK TEA WITH ME BUT SHE HASN'T CALLED!
IS SHE TELLING ME SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN A MERCENARY LIKE ME?
BUT I'M SURE SHE SAID SHE WOULD DRINK WITH ME NEXT TIME...
HOW COULD SHE REJECT SUCH A SIMPLE REQUEST OF A MAN!
AH WELL!
WHY AM I GETTING SO EXCITED IN A BARN?
TAP
WELL, I GUESS EVEN IF I WAS A GIRL, I WOULDN'T GIVE A SECOND GLANCE TO A FUTURELESS GUY LIKE ME!
ESPECIALLY A MERCENARY WHO COULD DIE ANY GIVEN DAY... I COULD EVEN DIE DURING THE WAR WITH MINOS!

THE WORD TOMORROW BEARS NO MEANING FOR US ANYWAY!

JUST GIVE UP ON ARIADNE ARES!

URGH!!



I CAN'T GIVE HER UP!
THIS IS FATE!
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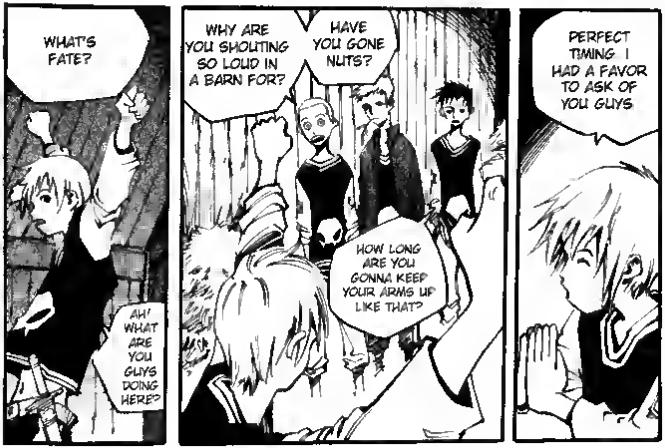
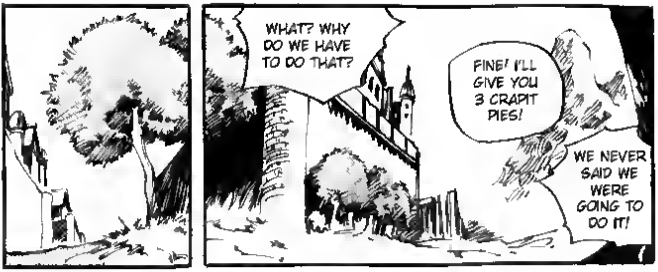

WHAT'S FATE?
AH! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?
WHY ARE YOU SHOUTING SO LOUD IN A BARN FOR?
HAVE YOU GONE NUTS?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP YOUR ARMS UP LIKE THAT?
PERFECT TIMING! I HAD A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU GUYS


WHAT? WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO THAT?
FINE! I'LL GIVE YOU 3 CRAPIT PIES!
WE NEVER SAID WE WERE GOING TO DO IT!

WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
HUK! YOU GUYS ARE—

UGH!
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S YOU GUYS, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER HERE!

THIS IS WHERE THE LORD'S FAMILY LIVES!
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PLEASE GO BACK!

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STEP STEP

MOVE!
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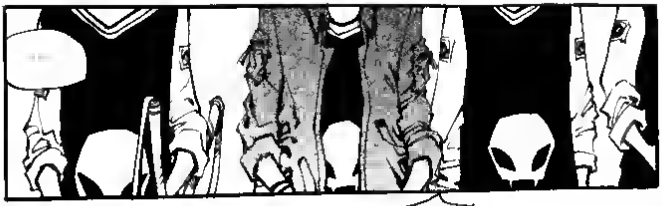
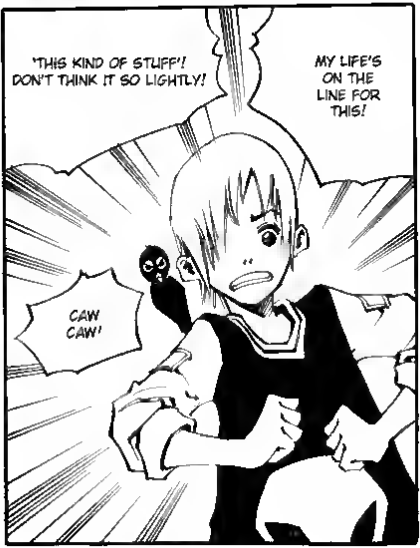
GUYS! PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!



I'M GONNA GO BACK YOU GUYS DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
WHAT, WHY?

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THIS KIND OF STUFF!


'THIS KIND OF STUFF'! DON'T THINK IT SO LIGHTLY!
MY LIFE'S ON THE LINE FOR THIS!
CAW CAW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOUR LIFE'S ON THE LINE FOR THIS. YOU KNOW FOR PEOPLE LIKE US THERE'S NO DEFINITE TOMORROW!

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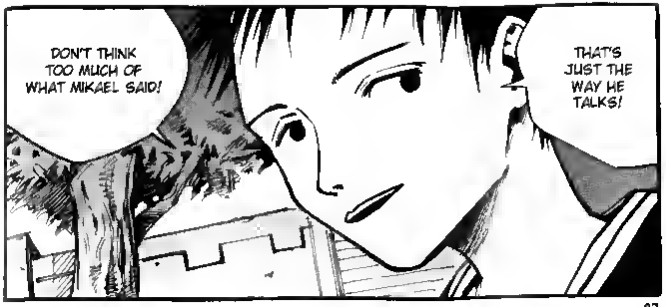
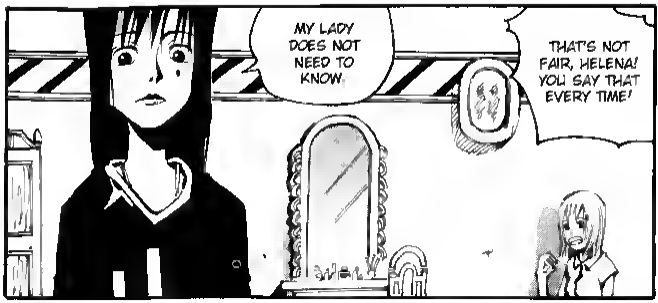
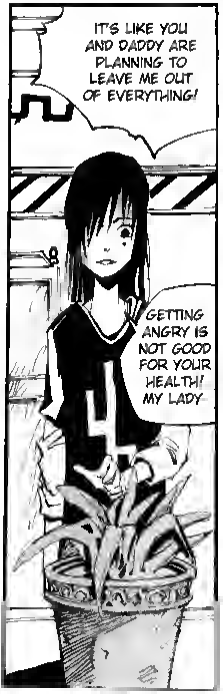
HM-
I CAN'T HEAR ANY OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
NOW THIS IS A GUY WITH NO WORRIES!

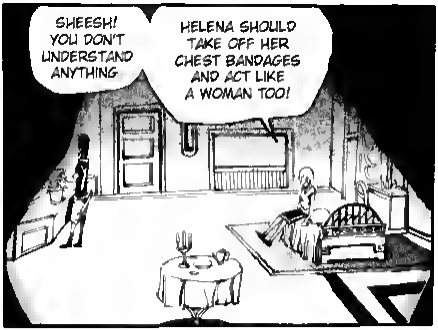
I'M NOT GONNA TRY AND STOP YOU SO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
AND BE CAREFUL OF THAT GIRL MASTER SHE'S FASTER THAN YOU THINK!


DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF WHAT MIKAEL SAID!
THAT'S JUST THE WAY HE TALKS!

UM HELENA— WHY ARE THE MERCENARIES HERE ON OUR ISLAND?


MY LADY DOES NOT NEED TO KNOW.
THAT'S NOT FAIR, HELENA! YOU SAY THAT EVERY TIME!


IT'S LIKE YOU AND DADDY ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE ME OUT OF EVERYTHING!
GETTING ANGRY IS NOT GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH! MY LADY


SHEESH! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING
HELENA SHOULD TAKE OFF HER CHEST BANDAGES AND ACT LIKE A WOMAN TOO!

PUT MAKEUP ON AND GO TO THE HAIR STYLIST TOO! THEN YOU'D BE REALLY PRETTY—
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THAT KIND OF STUFF!

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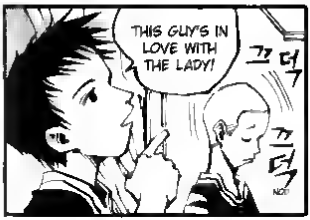
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE AND WHY ARE YOU HERE!?


THIS GUY'S IN LOVE WITH THE LADY!
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I'M NOT OUT OF MY MIND! WATCH YOUR MOUTH!
I'M SIMPLY DOING THIS OUT OF MY LOVE FOR ANOTHER!
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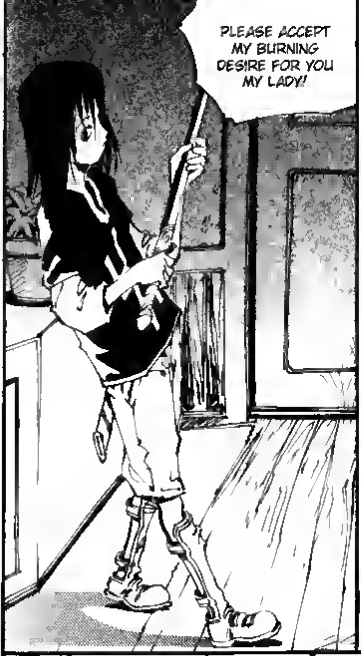
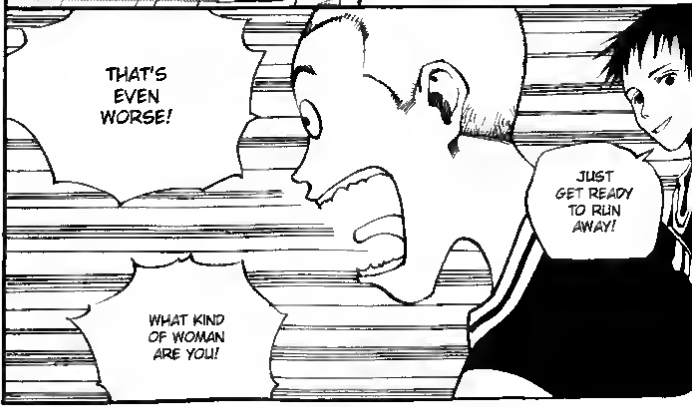
YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND! HOW DARE YOU...


PLEASE ACCEPT MY BURNING DESIRE FOR YOU MY LADY!

HELENA, STOP IT! YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF KILLING THEM ARE YOU!

DO NOT WORRY! I HAVE NO INTENTION OF KILLING THEM
I SHALL SIMPLY CUT OFF A FEW OF THEIR APPEND-AGES!


THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
JUST GET READY TO RUN AWAY!
WHAT KIND OF WOMAN ARE YOU!

AN EXTRA'S SORROW

TODAY THERE WAS AN AUDITION TO BE A CHARACTER IN ARES! I WENT OUT IN MY BEST!!
A WHOLE BUNCH OF CHARACTERS CAME! IT KIND OF MADE ME NERVOUS CAUSE THEY WERE ALL BETTER LOOKING THAN ME...
BUT I HAD A SECRET WEAPON!
YEAH!
AND THAT WAS MY TALENT AS AN ACTOR! I WAS FAR BETTER THAN THOSE GOOD-LOOKERS WHO KNEW NOTHING OF ACTING!!
I FINALLY MADE IT! WITH THE CHANCES BEING 1000:1, I WAS CHOSEN AS A CHARACTER!
I CAN NEVER FORGET THE OOHS AND AAHS OF THAT DAY.....
OH JULIET! PLEASE ACCEPT THE LOVE OF THIS ROMEO!
CONTRACT WITH THE ARTIST
LETS WORK HARD TOGETHER
THANK YOU SIR!
EVERYTHING WAS FINE UNTIL THAT POINT! FROM THEN ON STARTED THE NIGHTMARE!
AS SOON AS I GOT THE SCRIPT I COULD DO NOTHING BUT BE DISAPPOINTED
THE SHORT LINES! THE UNIMPORTANT PART! DAMMIT-
YOU ALREADY SIGNED THE CONTRACT SO YOU MUST DO THIS!
WHAT!!
THIS IS HOW THE ARTIST FOOLED THE EXTRAS

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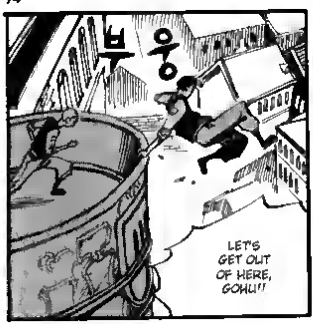
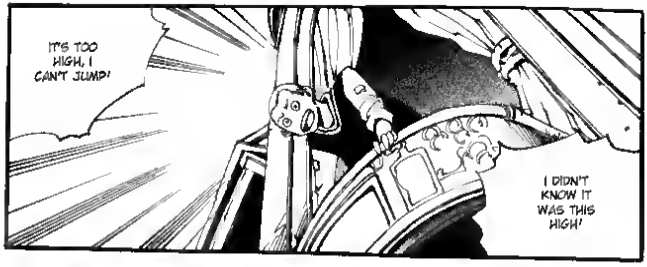
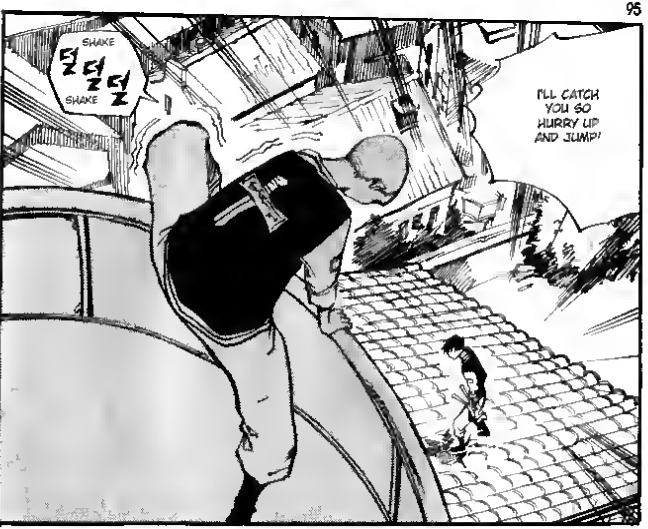
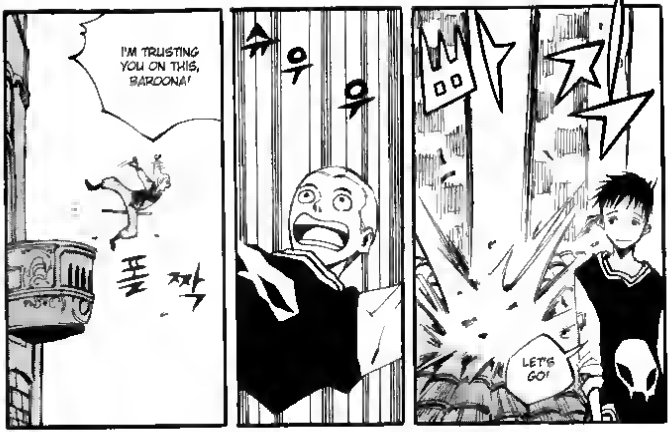
-A BIRD IN A BIRDCAGE-




IT'S TOO HIGH, I CAN'T JUMP!
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THIS HIGH!

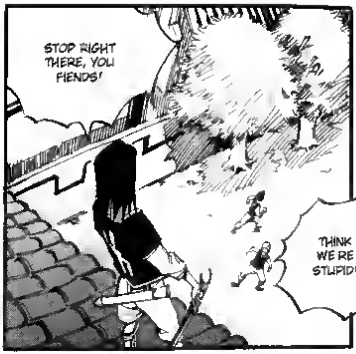

SHAKE
SHAKE
I'LL CATCH YOU SO HURRY UP AND JUMP!

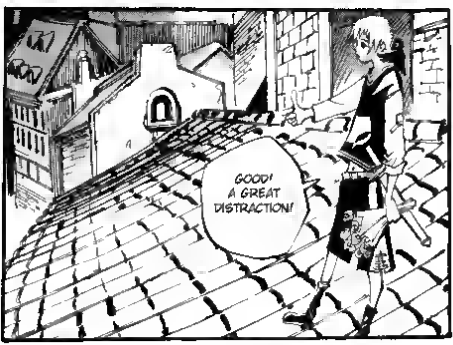

I'M TRUSTING YOU ON THIS, BARDONA!
LET'S GO!

UWAHH... EVEN YOU...
DAMMIT, WHY DO I HAVE TO SUFFER LIKE THIS FOR ARES?

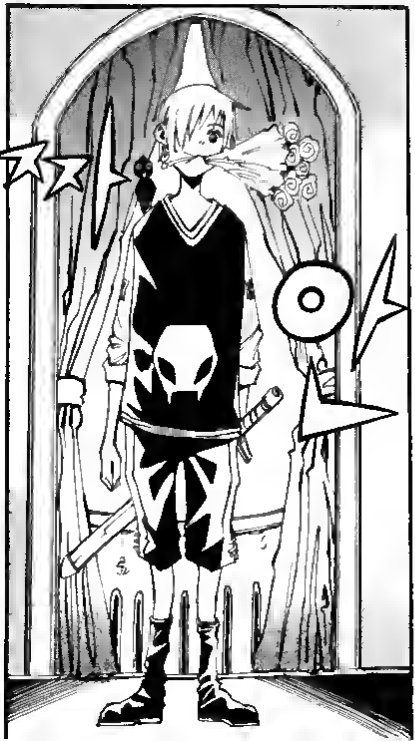
HUK!!

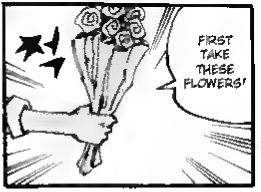
O! GOHU, LOOK ABOVE YOU

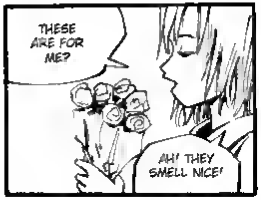

STOP RIGHT THERE, YOU FIENDS!
THINK WE'RE STUPID!

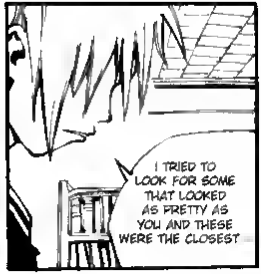

GOOD! A GREAT DISTRACTION!

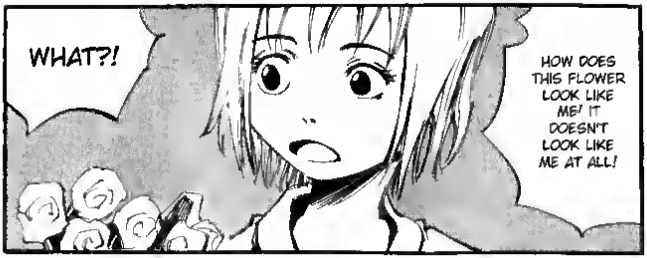
HI ARIADNE!
YOU'RE...? HOW DID YOU GET...




FIRST TAKE THESE FLOWERS!


THESE ARE FOR ME?
AH! THEY SMELL NICE!


I TRIED TO LOOK FOR SOME THAT LOOKED AS PRETTY AS YOU AND THESE WERE THE CLOSEST


WHAT?!
HOW DOES THIS FLOWER LOOK LIKE ME! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ME AT ALL!

AH!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE?

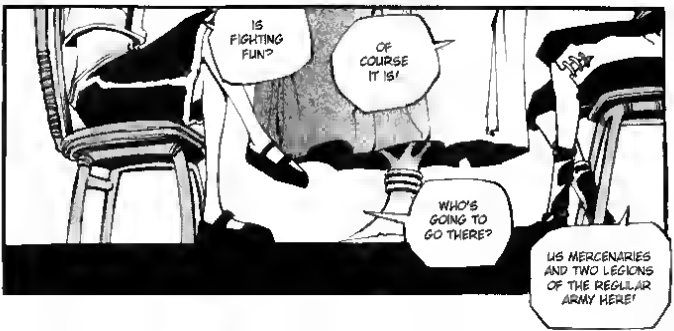
TO CONFESS MY FEELINGS FOR YOU OF COURSE!
I NEED TO TELL YOU SOME-THING...

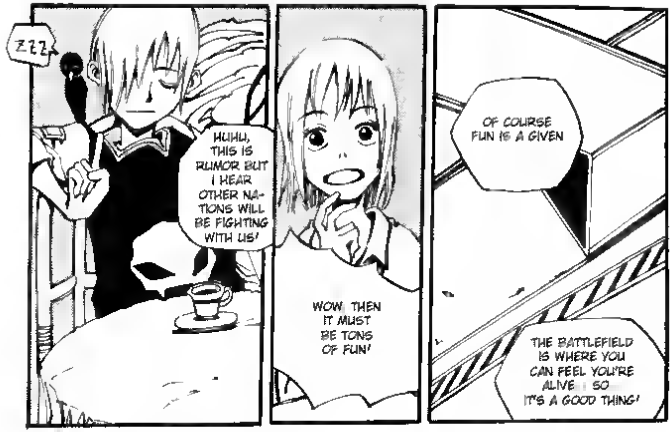
MY NAME IS ARES!
OH YEAH! ARIS, I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU!

FINE, ARES, WHY ARE THERE MERCENARIES HERE?

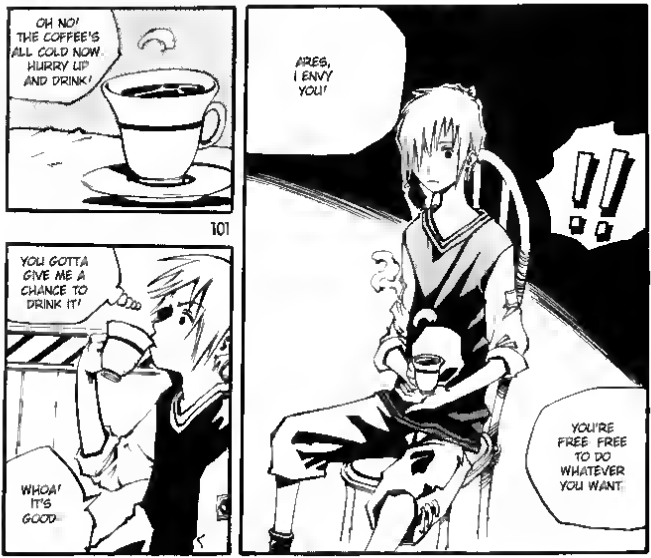
I HAVE TO TELL HER MY FEELINGS
THAT'S SO THAT WE CAN ATTACK MINOS OF COURSE!

WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING MINOS!?
THAT'S CAUSE THEY KEEP MESSING WITH US!
WHY DO THEY KEEP MESSING WITH US?
BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY CAN!
WHEN ARE YOU LEAVING?
PROBABLY THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!


IS FIGHTING FUN?
OF COURSE IT IS!
WHO'S GOING TO GO THERE?
US MERCENARIES AND TWO LEGIONS OF THE REGULAR ARMY HERE!


ZZZ
HUHU, THIS IS RUMOR BUT I HEAR OTHER NATIONS WILL BE FIGHTING WITH US!
WOW. THEN IT MUST BE TONS OF FUN!
OF COURSE FUN IS A GIVEN
THE BATTLEFIELD IS WHERE YOU CAN FEEL YOU'RE ALIVE SO IT'S A GOOD THING!

HE'S LEAKING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IT


OH NO! THE COFFEE'S ALL COLD NOW. HURRY UP AND DRINK!
ARES, I ENVY YOU!
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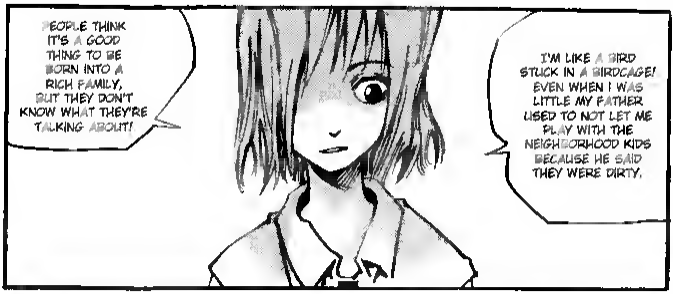
YOU GOTTA GIVE ME A CHANCE TO DRINK IT!
WHOA! IT'S GOOD.
YOU'RE FREE FREE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.


PEOPLE THINK IT'S A GOOD THING TO BE BORN INTO A RICH FAMILY, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT!
I'M LIKE A BIRD STUCK IN A BIRDCAGE! EVEN WHEN I WAS LITTLE MY FATHER USED TO NOT LET ME PLAY WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS BECAUSE HE SAID THEY WERE DIRTY.

EVEN IF I GET A LITTLE CUT ON MY FINGER HE GOES INSANE CALLING FOR A DOCTOR!
ARE YOU CHRONOS' MASTER SWORDSMAN KIRON?
THAT IS SO!

LET'S SKIP THE STUPID FORMALITIES AND GET TO THE POINT
DRAW YOUR SWORD KIRON!
ARES...GO BRING ME MY SWORD!
YES MASTER!
YOUNG APPRENTICE!
TOO BAD HE WILL BE WITHOUT A MASTER AFTER TODAY!
IF HE DOESN'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO I'LL TAKE HIM IN AS MY PUPIL!
IT SEEMS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION!

THE ONE WHO WILL FIGHT YOU IS THIS CHILD!
HUH??
BUT MASTER, I'M ONLY 8 YEARS OLD AND I DON'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE...

MASTER, YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
WIN IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, ARES!
FUCK IT! I'LL KILL MASTER AND STUDENT BOTH!
PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!
MASTER!!
YOU THINK I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO FIGHT A LITTLE KID?

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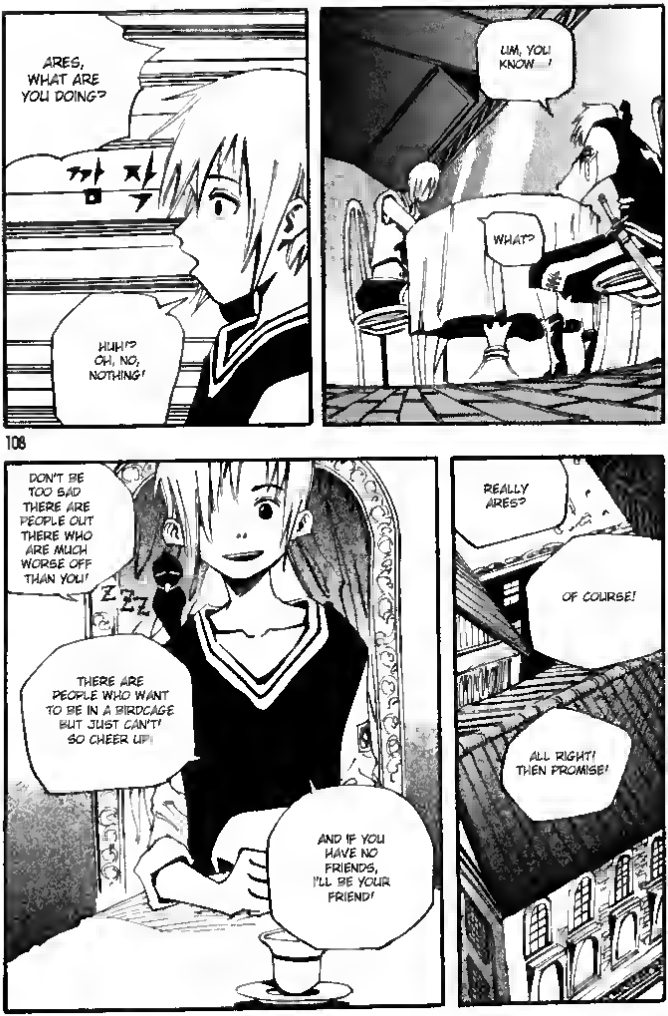
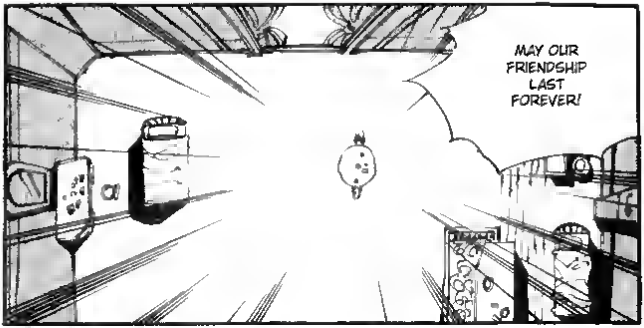
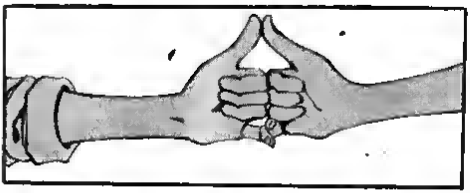
ARES, WHERE IS YOUR SWORD?

HAHA, AS EXPECTED FROM A DISCIPLE OF MINE!


ARES, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH!? OH, NO, NOTHING!
UM, YOU KNOW...!
WHAT?
DON'T BE TOO SAD THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO ARE MUCH WORSE OFF THAN YOU!
Z ZZZ
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE IN A BIRDCAGE BUT JUST CAN'T! SO CHEER UP!
AND IF YOU HAVE NO FRIENDS, I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND!
REALLY ARES?
OF COURSE!
ALL RIGHT! THEN PROMISE!


MAY OUR FRIENDSHIP LAST FOREVER!



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AH!

WHY'D YOUR FACE TURN PURPLE ALL OF A SUDDEN? SEE A GHOST OR SOMETHING?
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP SO IT'S YOU AGAIN!

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UAAAAGH! SAVE ME!
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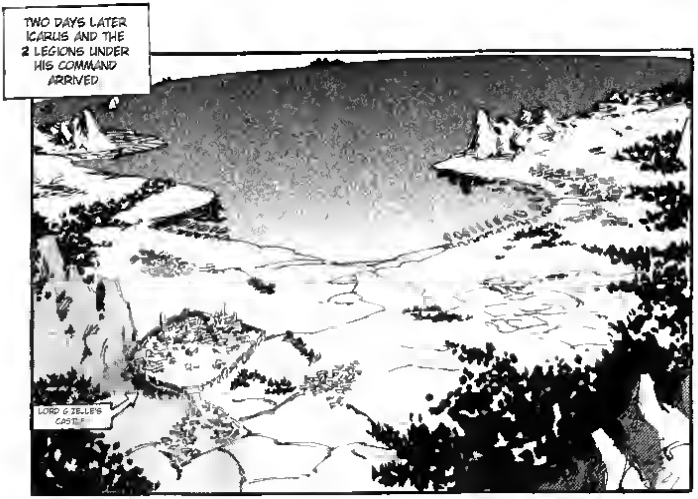
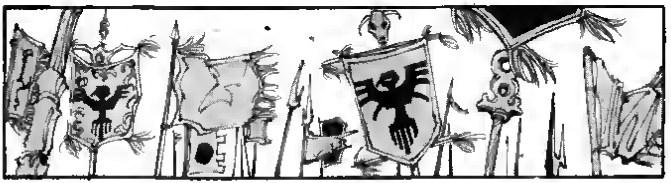
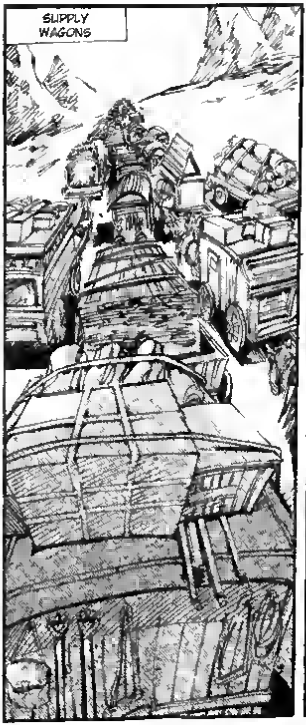
THAT DAY ARES WAS BEATEN TO THE POINT OF DEATH!


TWO DAYS LATER ICARUS AND THE 2 LEGIONS UNDER HIS COMMAND ARRIVED
LORD GIELIEB'S CASTLE



COMMANDERS

FOOT SOLDIERS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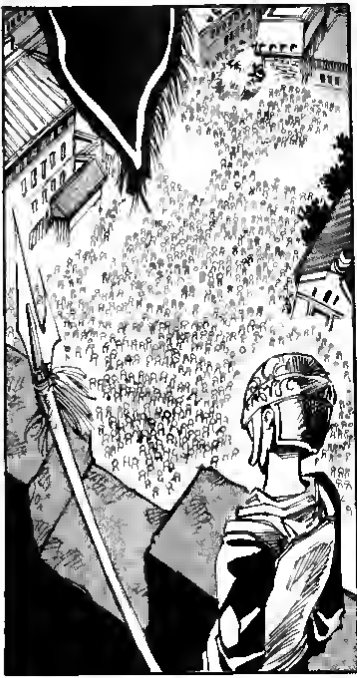

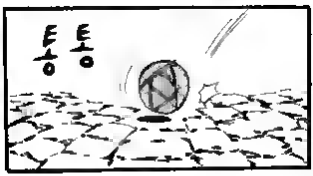

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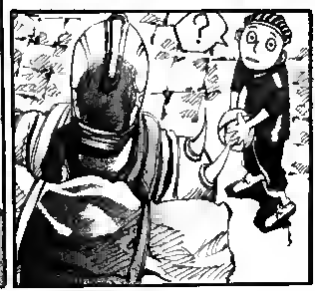
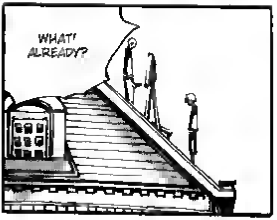


WHAT, KID?
M MOMMY, SAVE ME!!
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY SOLDIERS COMING TO OUR VILLAGE?
ESTABLISH BARRACKS AROUND THE VILLAGE! AND
OFFICERS, COME FOLLOW ME!
YES SIR, GENERAL ICARUS!!

WHOA-
2 LEGIONS SURE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE!
THEY MUST EAT AND CRAP A LOT!
THERE'S NO BETTER MATERIAL THAN WAR FOR AN ARTIST!
DRAWING ANOTHER PIECE OF CRAP HUH?
WHY THAT LITTLE....!
LET'S STAY CALM! WITH ARES, I'LL JUST END UP GETTING EVEN MORE ANGRY....

GOHH. OUT OF ALL YOUR WORK I THINK THIS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED AS A MASTERPIECE!
JUST LOOK AT THE WAY SHE'S LOOKING AT ME! THIS IS GREAT!

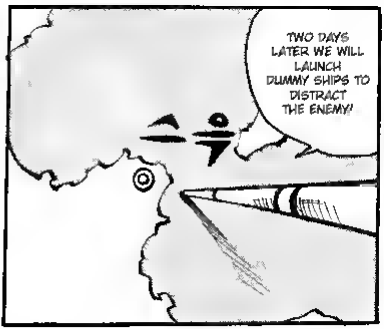


*HIS NAME IS SPELLED MICHAEL BUT PRONOUNCED (MEE KAH EL)

I'LL BRIEFLY EXPLAIN OUR BATTLE PLANS SO PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY!

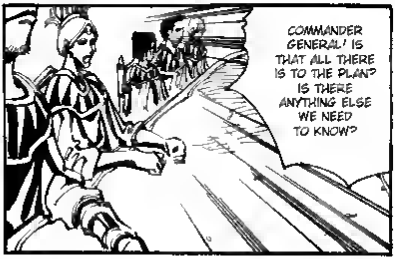
WELL, IT'S NOT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT ANYWAY SO I DON'T CARE IF YOU LISTEN WITH ONE EAR AND LET IT OUT THE OTHER!

WE LEAVE AT DAWN TODAY FOR HERE AND

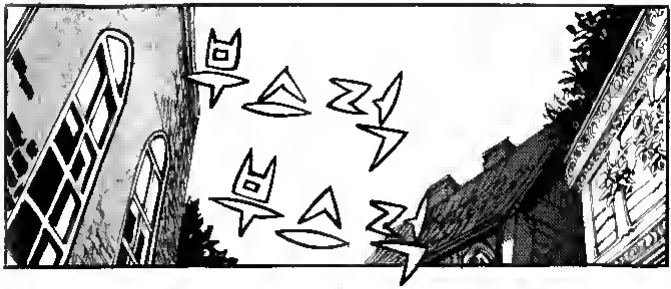

TWO DAYS LATER WE WILL LAUNCH DUMMY SHIPS TO DISTRACT THE ENEMY!

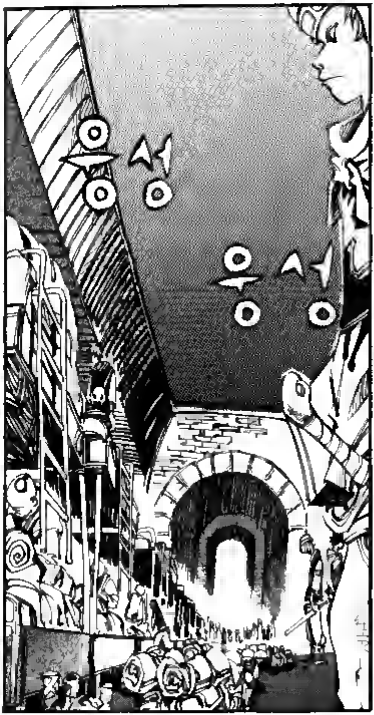
COMMANDER GENERAL! WILL THE ENEMY FALL FOR OUR TRICK?
GENERAL PROXY

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THEY ARE COMPLETELY FOOLED BUT EVEN IF THEY AREN'T, IT WILL AT LEAST REDUCE THEIR NUMBER SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
ALSO IN THE AFTERNOON, REINFORCEMENTS FROM SILONICA WILL ARRIVE!
THAT'S IT FOR THE BATTLE PLAN BRIEFING!


COMMANDER GENERAL! IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO THE PLAN? IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW?

A MORE DETAILED PLAN WILL BE DEVISED ONCE WE GET TO THE ISLAND AND SURVEY THE FIELD!
I DON'T THINK ANYTHING WE PLAN HERE WILL MATTER MUCH ONCE WE GET TO THE ACTUAL BATTLEGROUNDS





MY PACK'S SO LIGHT AFTER EATING ALL MY CRAPIT PIES!

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UAAA- WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S SO WEIRD!
YOU'RE SOME KIND OF WEIRDO, AREN'T YOU?
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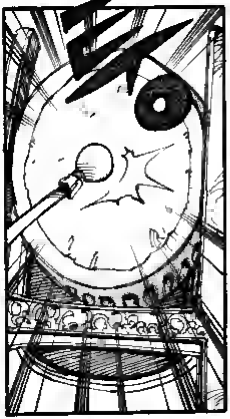
O! EVERYONE GATHER UP!!



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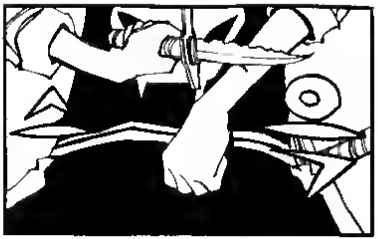

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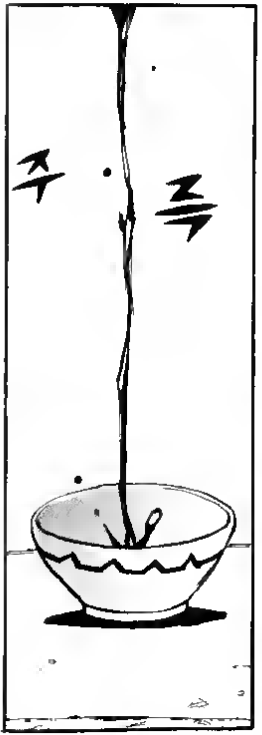

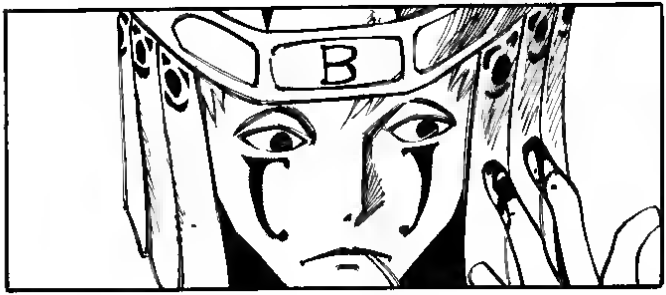

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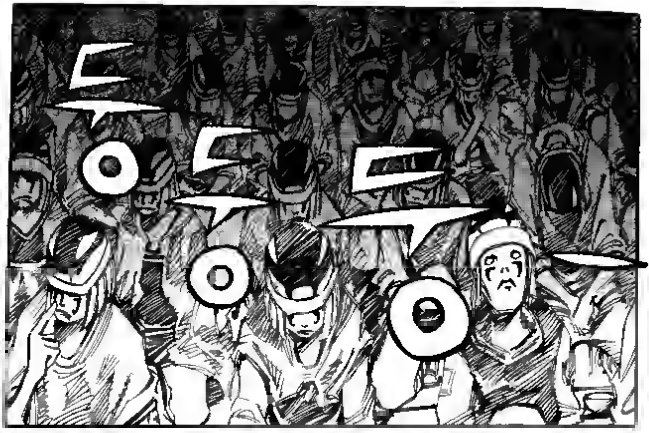
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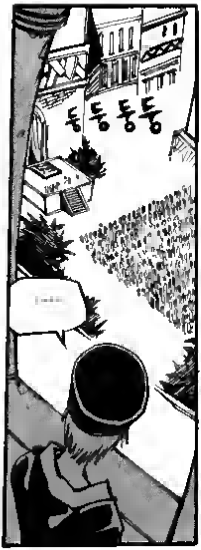
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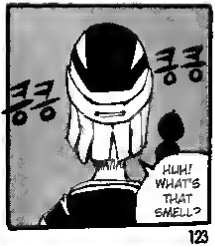
THE BELIEF THAT ONE'S OWN BLOOD WILL PROTECT ONESELF FROM THE GOD OF DEATH!
AN OLD TRADITION NOT USED BY ANY OF TODAY'S MILITARY UNITS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HUH! WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

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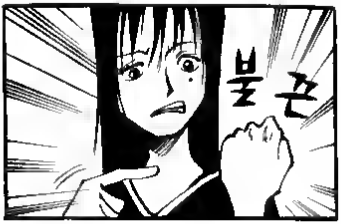
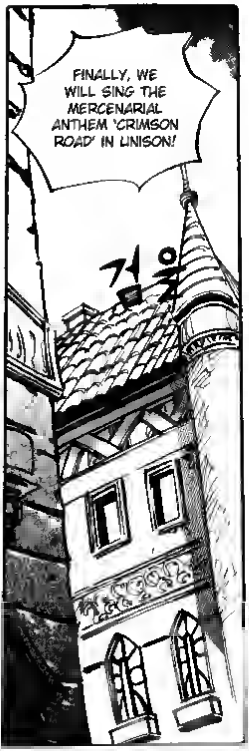
THIS PUGNANT FRAGRANCE IS MOST DEFINITELY

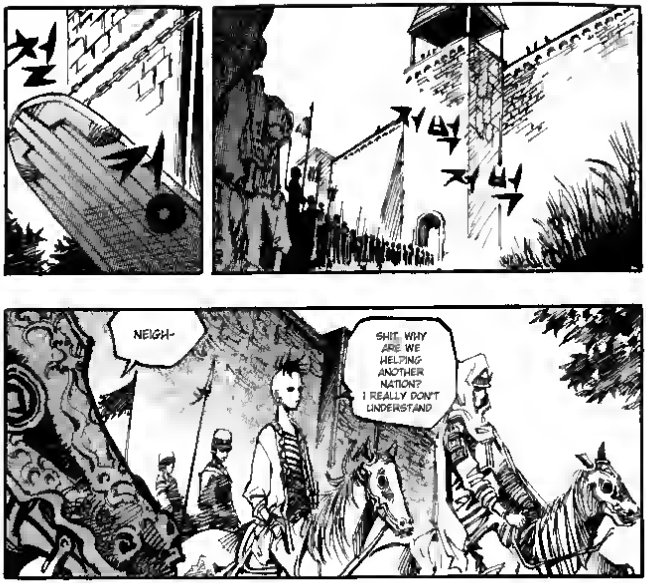
ARIADNE'S PERFUME!
HEEYA-
WAVE WAVE
PLEASE LOOK THIS WAY!





THE WORDS TO THE SONG THE SONG CAN BE FOUND IN THE TITLE PAGE OF A PREVIOUS CHAPTER.

BORDER BETWEEN CHRONOS AND SILONICA
HERE COME THE SOLDIERS FROM SILONICA!
HURRY UP AND OPEN THE DOOR!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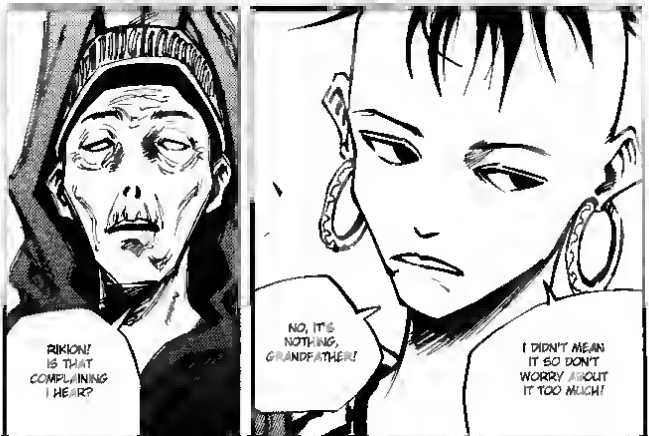
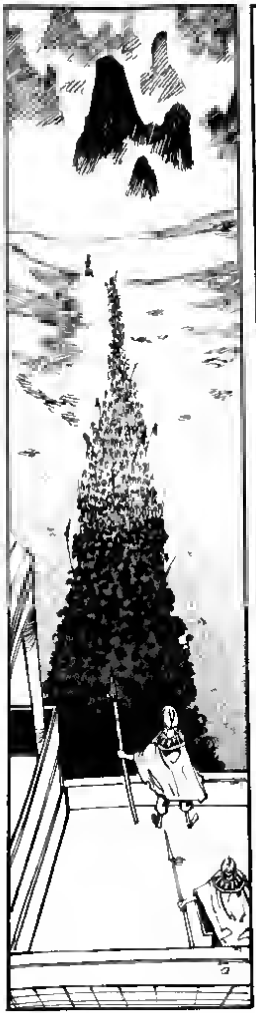
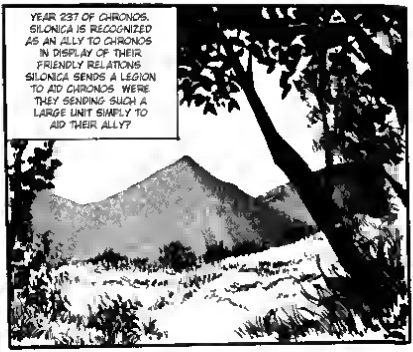
SHIT. WHY ARE WE HELPING ANOTHER NATION? I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND


RIKION! IS THAT COMPLAINING I HEAR?
NO, IT'S NOTHING, GRANDFATHER!
I DIDN'T MEAN IT SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH!

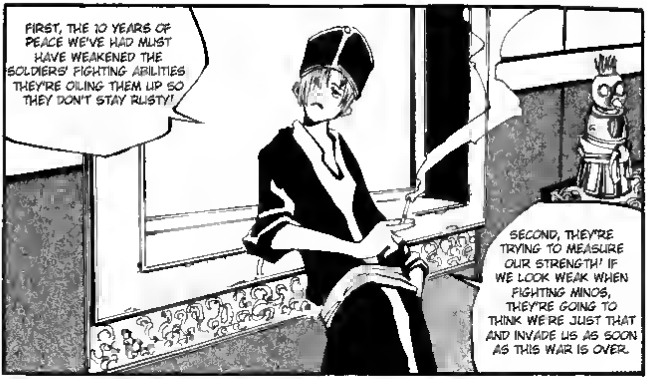



YEAR 237 OF CHRONOS. SILONICA IS RECOGNIZED AS AN ALLY TO CHRONOS IN DISPLAY OF THEIR FRIENDLY RELATIONS SILONICA SENDS A LEGION TO AID CHRONOS. WERE THEY SENDING SUCH A LARGE UNIT SIMPLY TO AID THEIR ALLY?

GENASIS! WHY DO YOU THINK SILONICA IS AIDING US NOW?

IN ORDER TO DISPLAY THEIR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH US OF COURSE!

HEH! THAT'S DEFINI-TELY NOT IT!
THEY HAVE AT LEAST TWO PURPOSES IN JOINING US IN THIS WAR


FIRST, THE 10 YEARS OF PEACE WE'VE HAD MUST HAVE WEAKENED THE SOLDIERS' FIGHTING ABILITIES. THEY'RE OILING THEM UP SO THEY DON'T STAY RUSTY!
SECOND, THEY'RE TRYING TO MEASURE OUR STRENGTH! IF WE LOOK WEAK WHEN FIGHTING MINOS, THEY'RE GOING TO THINK WE'RE JUST THAT AND INVADE US AS SOON AS THIS WAR IS OVER.

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IT MAY SEEM AS IF THIS WAR IS NOT THAT IMPORTANT BUT IN FACT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT!

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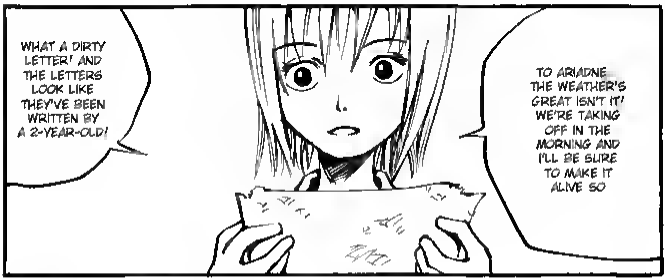
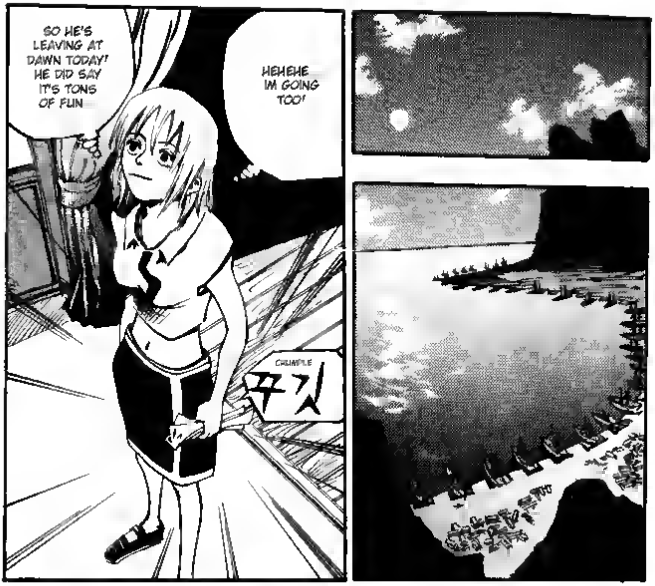
ENG! THERE'S A LETTER WITH A ROCK...


WHAT A DIRTY LETTER! AND THE LETTERS LOOK LIKE THEY'VE BEEN WRITTEN BY A 2-YEAR-OLD!
TO ARIADNE THE WEATHER'S GREAT ISN'T IT? WE'RE TAKING OFF IN THE MORNING AND I'LL BE SURE TO MAKE IT ALIVE SO

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
PULL

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'S GOING TO TAKE BUT I'LL BE SURE TO BRING BACK SOME NICE SOUVENIRS!

FROM THE MAN WHO WILL MAKE SURE OUR FRIENDSHIP LASTS FOREVER, ARES... KEEP YOURSELF HEALTHY!


SO HE'S LEAVING AT DAWN TODAY! HE DID SAY IT'S TONS OF FUN
HEHEHE IM GOING TOO!
RUSTLE
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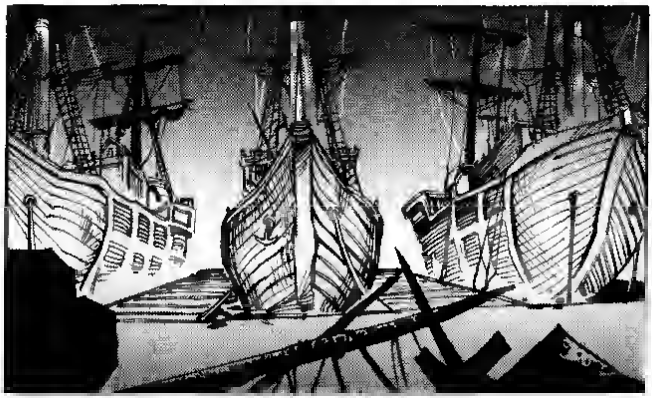

INSIDE THE SHIP
OH, GOD! PLEASE LET ME COME BACK ALIVE!
LOOKING AT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND'S PICTURE AGAIN!
SNORE-SNORE-
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THESE GUYS ARE SO...

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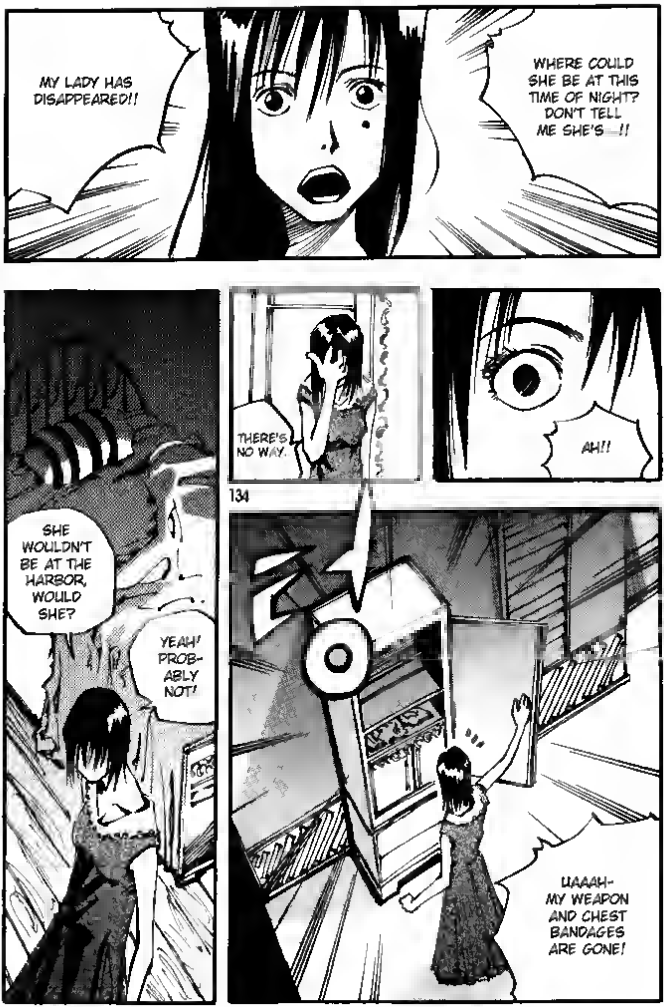
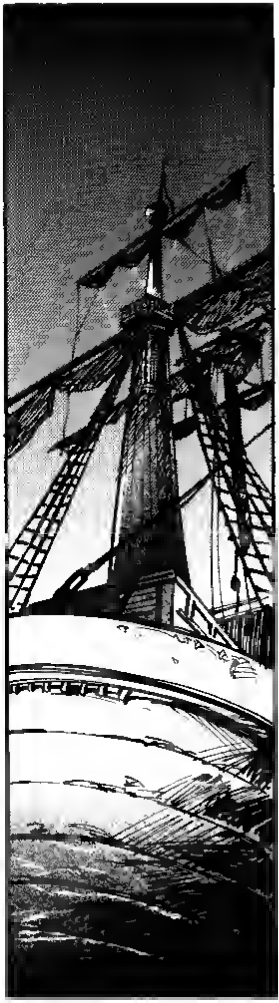
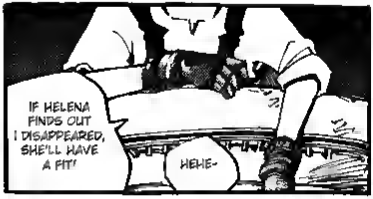

MY LADY HAS DISAPPEARED!!
WHERE COULD SHE BE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT? DON'T TELL ME SHE'S ...!!
THERE'S NO WAY.
AH!!
SHE WOULDN'T BE AT THE HARBOR, WOULD SHE?
YEAH! PROBABLY NOT!
UAAAH- MY WEAPON AND CHEST BANDAGES ARE GONE!




IF HELENA FINDS OUT I DISAPPEARED, SHE'LL HAVE A FIT!
HEHE~

THERE! FROM NOW ON, I'M A NEW PERSON! I'M NOT WEAK ANYMORE AND
I'M GOING TO LIVE LIKE A STRONG PERSON FROM NOW ON!

WHOA! WHY IS THIS HELMET SO HEAVY.
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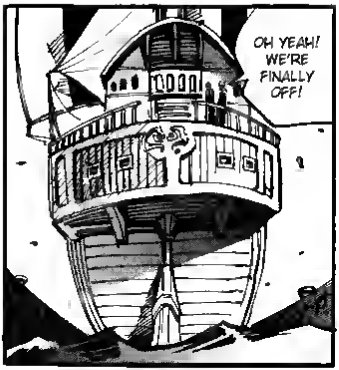
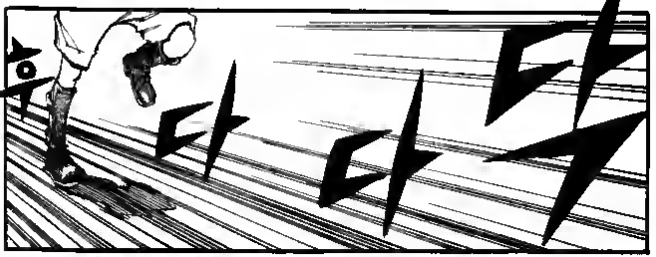
HELENA LOOKS FINE WHEN SHE WEARS IT...
WOBBLE-
IS THAT GUY DRUNK OR SOMETHING IS HE CRAZY?
GROWING OUT HIS HAIR LIKE A GIRL'S WHAT AN EMBARRASSING SIGHT FOR A MAN
CLANK
THE SHIPS STARTED TO DEPART ONE BY ONE!


OH YEAH! WE'RE FINALLY OFF!

I HOPE WE LIVE SET FOOT ON OUR HOME-LAND AGAIN...
HUH- WHO'S THAT GIRL?

SHE'S NOT THINKING OF JUMP-ING ONTO HERE IS SHE?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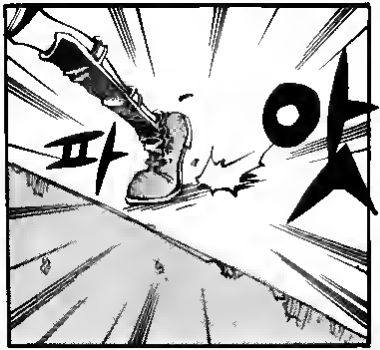
I MUST GET ON THAT LAST SHIP!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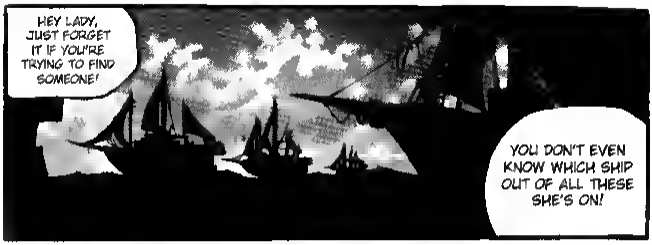
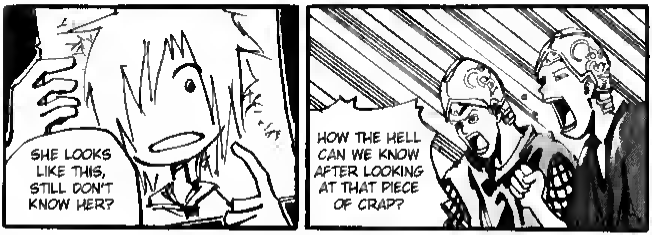
I PROMISED HER MOTHER WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY!

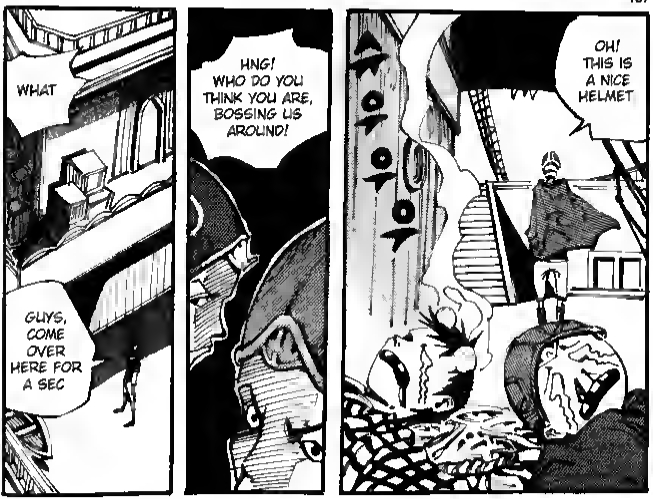
THAT I WOULD PROTECT THE LITTLE MISS NO MATER WHAT...

OI- YOU GUYS!
WHAT?

HAVE YOU SEEN A LITTLE GIRL THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS?
WHAT? IS THAT A DRAWING OF A HUMAN BEING...?


HEY LADY, JUST FORGET IT IF YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH SHIP OUT OF ALL THESE SHE'S ON!


SHE LOOKS LIKE THIS, STILL DON'T KNOW HER?
HOW THE HELL CAN WE KNOW AFTER LOOKING AT THAT PIECE OF CRAP?


WHAT
GUYS, COME OVER HERE FOR A SEC
HNG! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, BOSSING US AROUND!
OH! THIS IS A NICE HELMET

FIRST I MUST FIND MY LADY
AND THEN

WAR IS NOT SOMETHING INTERESTING AND FUN LIKE YOU THINK IT IS, MY LADY!
IT IS A THING FILLED WITH BRUTALITY AND MADNESS.
I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THAT GUY NAMED ARES!

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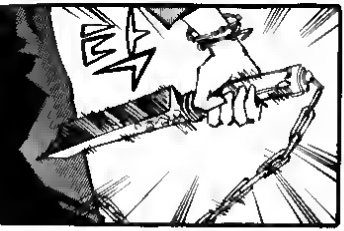
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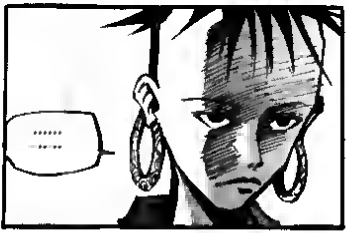
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HEY! YOUR NAME IS ICARUS, RIGHT? YOU'RE THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE PEOPLE OF CHRONOS?
THAT IS SO.

WHAT INSOLENCE! GENERAL RIKION YOU MUST USE HIS HONORIFIC TITLE YOU FOOL!
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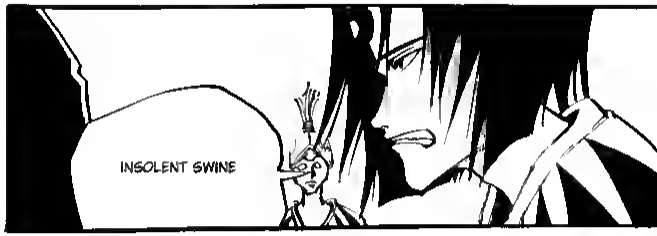
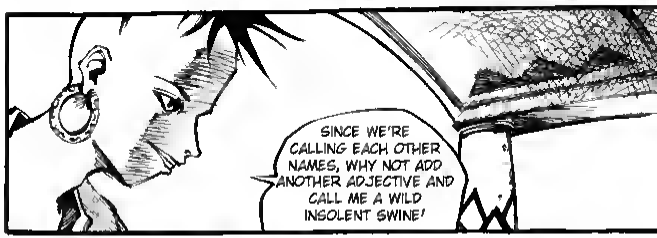
SORRY ABOUT MY POOR MANNERS ICARUS!
I JUST HATE USING HONORIFIC TITLES
KRGH!
HAHA, NO NEED TO BE SORRY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THIS FRUIT? IT'S DAMN GOOD!

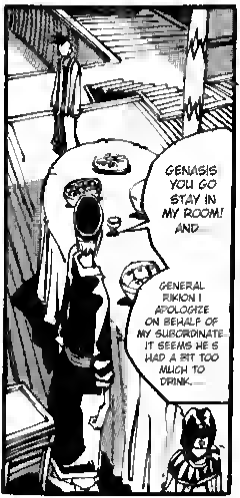
ICARUS!
OH? THEN I'LL DO JUST THAT,
YOUR INSOLENCE HAS GONE TOO FAR!

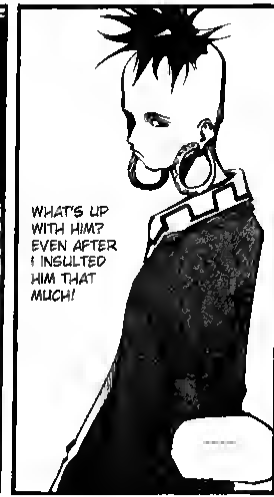
GENASIS STOP!

BUT GENERAL
I SAID TH. T'S ENOUGH.

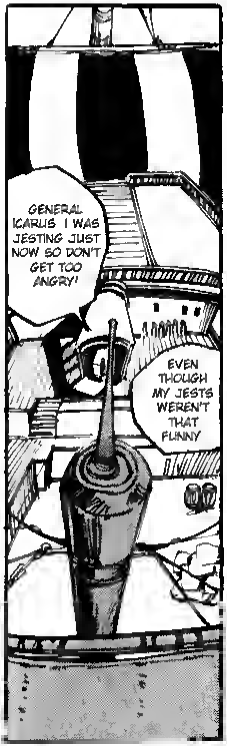

INSOLENT SWINE

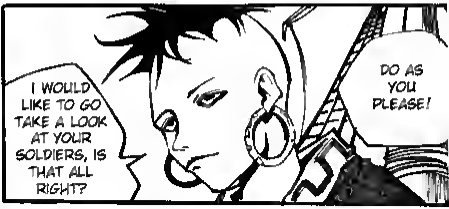

SINCE WE'RE CALLING EACH OTHER NAMES, WHY NOT ADD ANOTHER ADJECTIVE AND CALL ME A WILD INSOLENT SWINE!

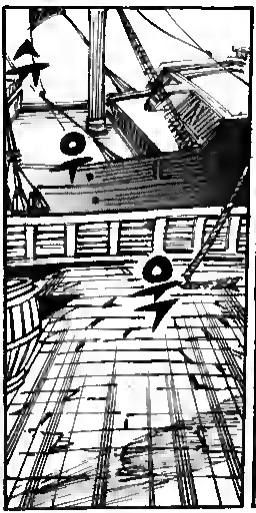

GENASIS YOU GO STAY IN MY ROOM! AND
GENERAL RIKION I APOLOGIZE ON BEHALF OF MY SUBORDINATE IT SEEMS HE'S HAD A BIT TOO MUCH TO DRINK.....


WHAT'S UP WITH HIM? EVEN AFTER I INSULTED HIM THAT MUCH!

ICARUS EH... HE'S NOT AN ORDINARY PERSON!
HE'S EITHER A COMPLETE IDIOT OR HE'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...


GENERAL ICARUS I WAS JESTING JUST NOW SO DON'T GET TOO ANGRY!
EVEN THOUGH MY JESTS WEREN'T THAT FUNNY


I WOULD LIKE TO GO TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SOLDIERS, IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
DO AS YOU PLEASE!



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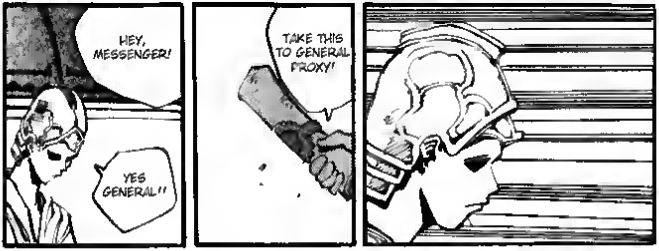
MY APOLOGIES. MY GRANDSON GETS CARRIED AWAY BECAUSE OF HIS YOUTH...
THAT'S ALL RIGHT!
THE TEMPLE MERCE-NARIES ARE ON THAT SHIP.....


HEY, MESSENGER!
YES GENERAL!!
TAKE THIS TO GENERAL FROXY!

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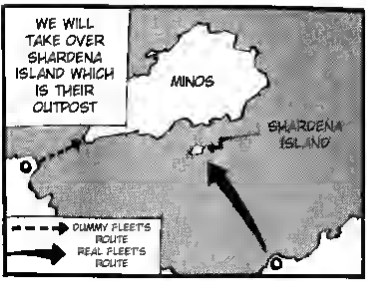
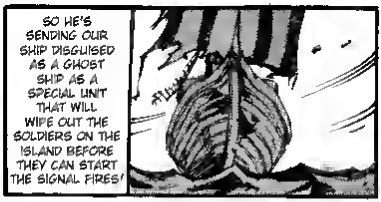
AS EXPECTED FROM GENERAL ICARUS!

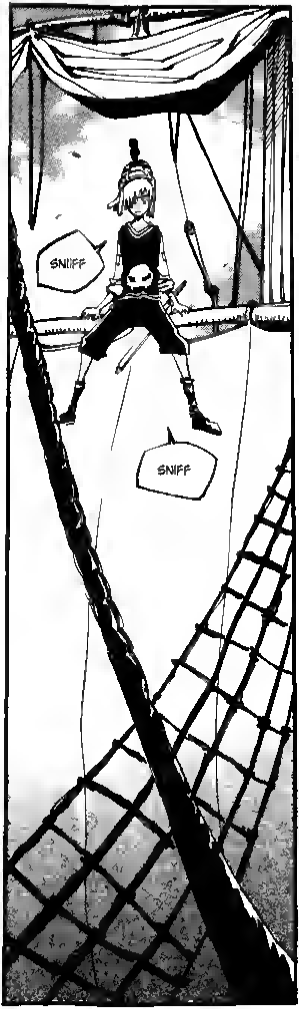

WE WILL TAKE OVER SHARDENA ISLAND WHICH IS THEIR OUTPOST
MINOS
SHARDENA ISLAND
DUMMY FLEET'S ROUTE
REAL FLEET'S ROUTE

SO THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO PUT UP THEIR WARNING SIGNAL FIRES!


SO HE'S SENDING OUR SHIP DISGUISED AS A GHOST SHIP AS A SPECIAL UNIT THAT WILL WIPE OUT THE SOLDIERS ON THE ISLAND BEFORE THEY CAN START THE SIGNAL FIRES!

ROW FASTER YOU SCUM!
WE'VE BEEN GIVEN A SPECIAL ORDER.

ONE SHIP STARTED MOVING AHEAD OF THE OTHER ONES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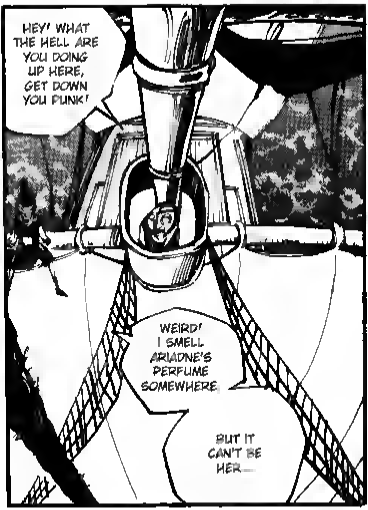
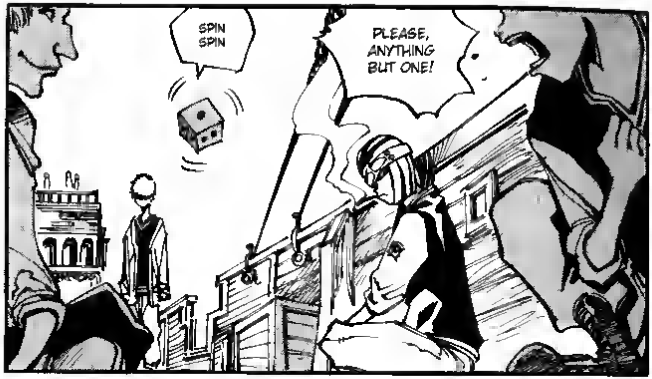
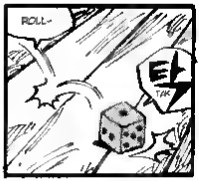

HEY! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING UP HERE, GET DOWN YOU PUNK!
WEIRD! I SMELL ARIADNE'S PERFUME SOMEWHERE.
BUT IT CAN'T BE HER—


SPIN SPIN
PLEASE, ANYTHING BUT ONE!


ROLL~
EH

UWAAAH, MY MONEY!!

OI, I STOWED SOME BEER, WANT SOME!
AH! HELL YEAH.
WHAT IS THIS? THESE GUYS ARE WORTHLESS!
ZZZ

LOOK AT THIS GUY, HE'S SLEEPING AGAINST THE MAST. LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH HIM!

WHIK
WHIK
WHIK

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HE SHOULD'VE WOKEN UP BY NOW!

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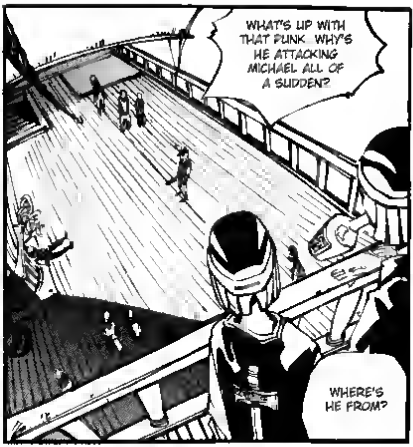
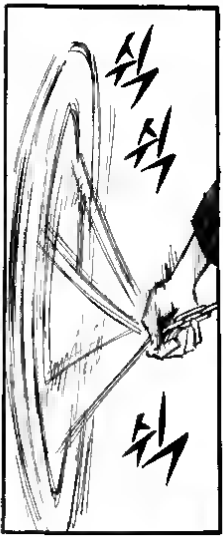

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT PUNK. WHY'S HE ATTACKING MICHAEL ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHERE'S HE FROM?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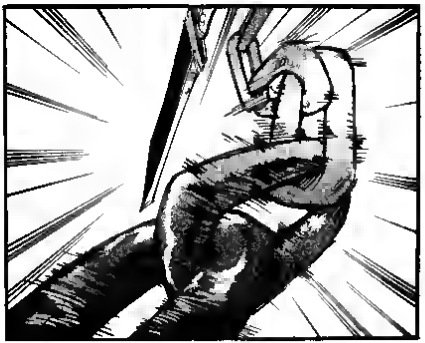
ALL RIGHT. I'LL CUT YOUR LITTLE LEAF THIS TIME!



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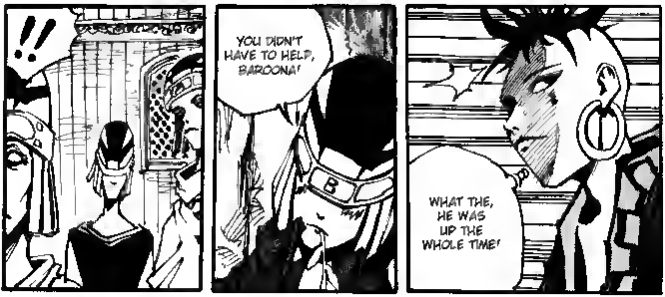
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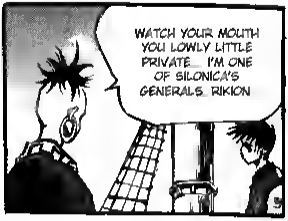
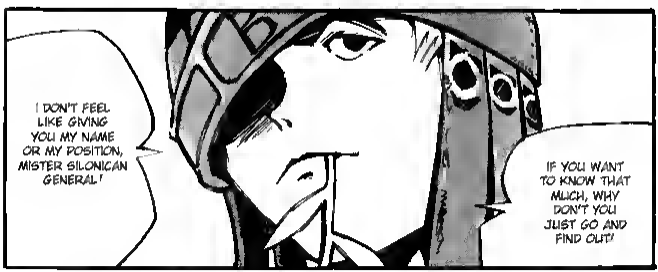
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HELP, BARCONA!
WHAT THE, HE WAS UP THE WHOLE TIME!

WHO ARE YOU TO COME AND MESS WITH ANOTERH UNIT?

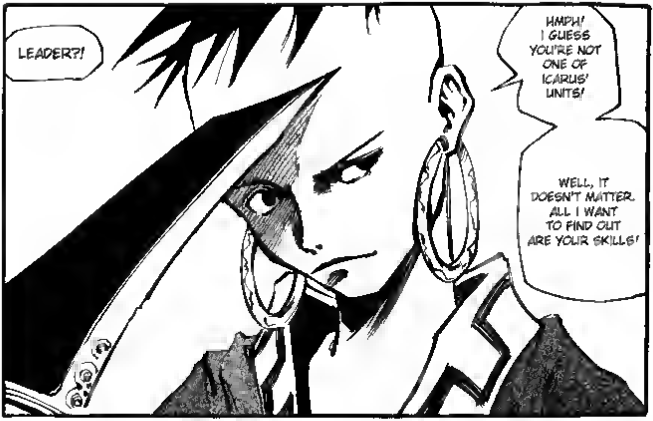

WATCH YOUR MOUTH YOU LOWLY LITTLE PRIVATE... I'M ONE OF SILONICA'S GENERALS. RIKION

GIVE ME YOUR POSITION AND NAME

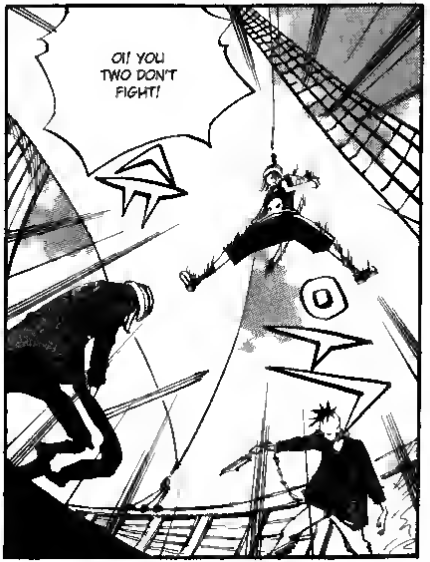
YAAWN-
AH! THAT WAS A NICE NAP


I DON'T FEEL LIKE GIVING YOU MY NAME OR MY POSITION, MISTER SILONICAN GENERAL!
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO AND FIND OUT!

WHAT?!
THIS IS AN ORDER. GIVE ME YOUR NAME AND POSITION!
WHAT? AN ORDER.
GO SUCK A NUT! YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE ANY AUTHORITY OVER US!
!!
"THE ONLY PEOPLE YOU HAVE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM ARE ME, THE COMMANDING GENERAL, AND YOUR OWN OFFICERS."
"SCREW THE OTHERS" IS WHAT OUR LEADER TOLD US BEFORE WE CAME HERE!


LEADER?!
HMPH! I GUESS YOU'RE NOT ONE OF ICARUS' UNITS!
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER. ALL I WANT TO FIND OUT ARE YOUR SKILLS!

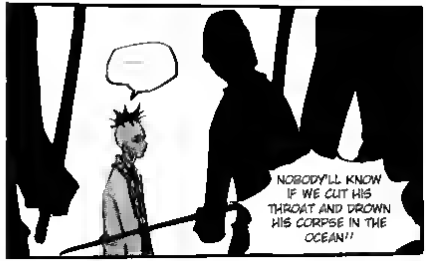
WILL THAT BE POSSIBLE WITH YOUR SKILLS? OH LORD GENERAL!


OI! YOU TWO DON'T FIGHT!

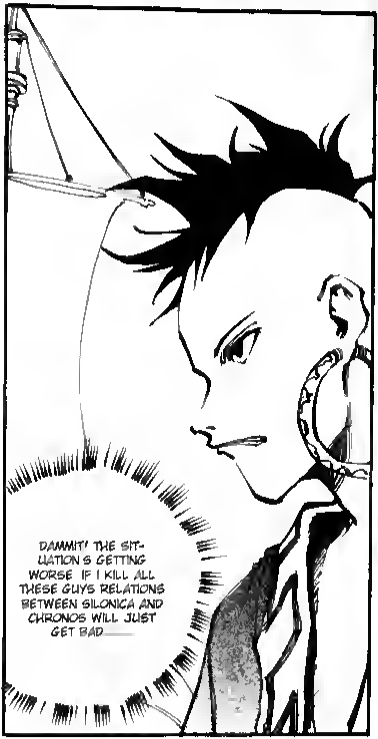
PEOPLE ON THE SAME SIDE SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING!
LET'S JUST BE FRIENDS!

ARE YOU A SILONICAN SOLDIER OR A CHRONOBIAN SOLDIER?
CHAT
CHAT
WE'RE THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES

WHAT KIND OF AN IDIOT COMES ALONE AND STARTS SHIT WITH US?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S THAT IDIOT!


NOBODY'LL KNOW IF WE CUT HIS THROAT AND DROWN HIS CORPSE IN THE OCEAN!!

THIS PLACE AND ATMOSPHERE IS GETTING KIND OF BAD, YOU SURE YOU WANT TO CONTINUE?
LET'S JUST ALL GET ALONG!
THIS IS HOME FOR ME SO I DON'T CARE MUCH BUT...


DAMMIT! THE SITUATION'S GETTING WORSE IF I KILL ALL THESE GUYS RELATIONS BETWEEN SILONICA AND CHRONOS WILL JUST GET BAD.....

AND GRANDFATHER'S NAGGING WILL NO DOUBT BE ENDLESS

LET'S MOVE OUR DUEL TO LATER, MISTER GRASS BLADE SWORDSMAN!

YOU GUYS ARE ALL LUCKY!
HEY, YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?
IT'S FATE THAT WE EVEN MET! WHY DON'T WE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER'S NAMES!

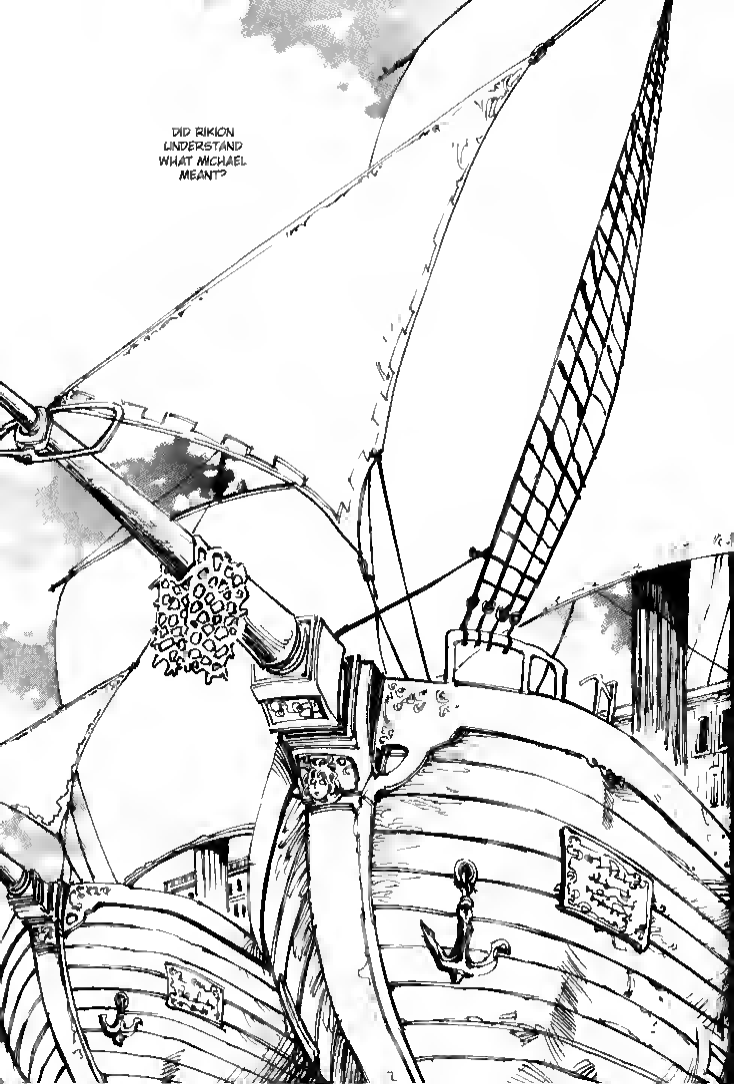
MY NAME IS
A...

I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT WHAT YOUR NAME IS!
!!

WHAT A LITTLE JERK!
I JUST WANTED TO BE FRIENDS!

O! LORD GENERAL OF SILONICA!
?

THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN YOU WILL GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THIS GUY'S NAME!
THAT GUY'S A GENERAL?
VERY SOON


DID RIKION UNDERSTAND WHAT MICHAEL MEANT?

I DREW THIS REMEMBERING A PEN I USED TO DOODLE WITH. IT WAS THE PEN I USED WHEN I TOOK MY DRIVER'S LICENSE TEST. I CONSIDER IT MY LUCKY PEN BECAUSE I PASSED MY TEST THAT DAY!

NOW! EVERYONE READING ARES VOLUME 3, REMEMBER THE MEMORIES YOU HAD WHEN YOU WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL. FOR THOSE THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, REMEMBER YOUR ELEMENTARY YEARS ....

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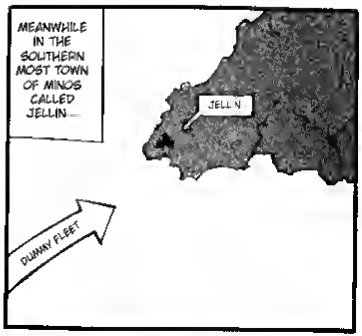
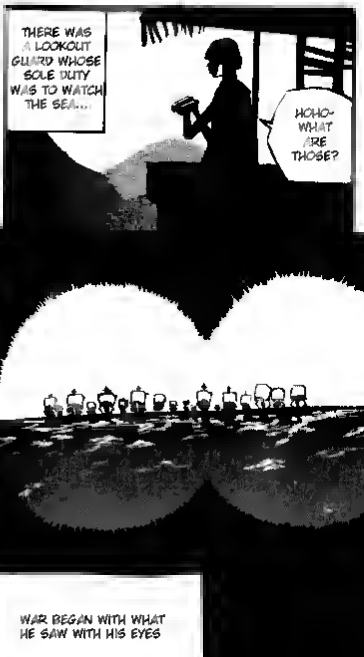
AND TWO DAYS LATER, FROM THE HARBOR CITY OF DELOS, THE DUMMY FLEETS SET SAILED TOWARDS THE ISLAND OF MINOS
DELOS

GENERAL PROXY WAS ALSO SUCCESSFUL IN INVADING AND SUBJUGATING THE OUTPOST ISLAND SHARDENA

THIS OUTPOST ONLY HAS ABOUT 500-600 SOLDIERS GUARDING IT SO IT WAS A VERY EASY JOB
GUARD THEM SO TIGHT NOT EVEN AN ANT WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM YOUR SIGHTS!

SHIPS APPROACHING SHARDENA COULD BE SEEN BUT THE WARNING FIRES WERE NOT PUT UP

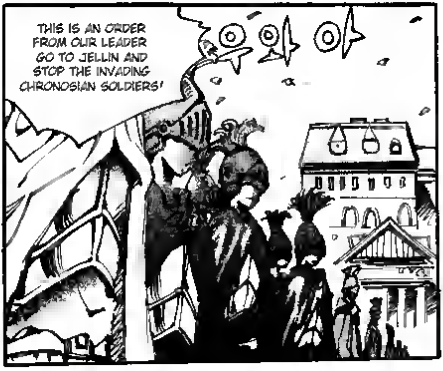

MEANWHILE IN THE SOUTHERN MOST TOWN OF MINOS CALLED JELLIN—
JELLIN
DUNNY FLEET


THERE WAS A LOOKOUT GUARD WHOSE SOLE DUTY WAS TO WATCH THE SEA...
HOHO- WHAT ARE THOSE?
WAR BEGAN WITH WHAT HE SAW WITH HIS EYES

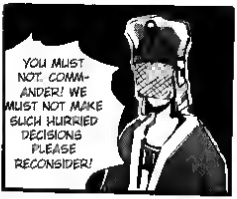
JELLIN HAS LIT THEIR SIGNAL FIRE.

EVERYONE GATHER UP! WE MUST GET TO JELLIN BEFORE THE SOLDIERS FROM CHRONOS GET THERE.
LETS GO DEAL WITH THOSE SAVAGES!

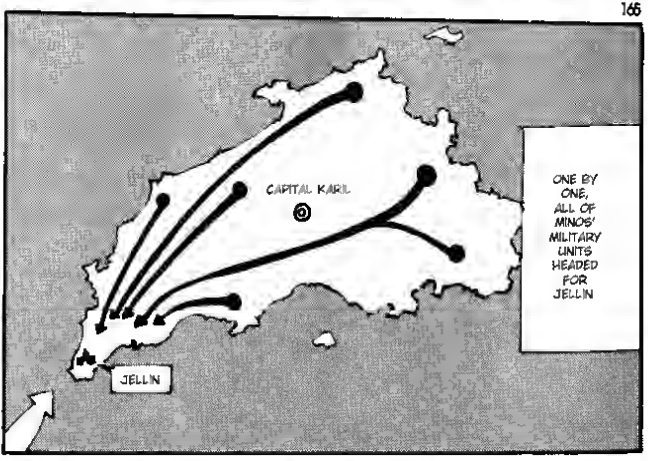
NONAME KNIGHTS

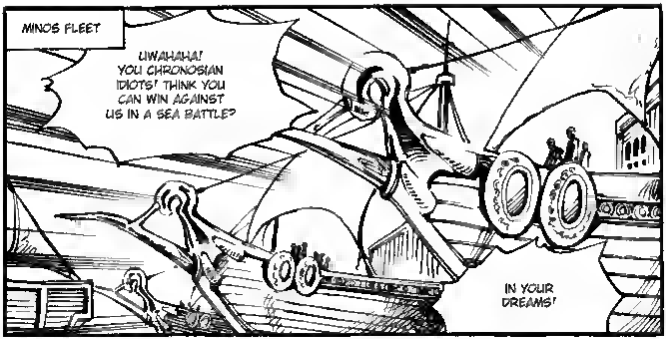

THIS IS AN ORDER FROM OUR LEADER GO TO JELLIN AND STOP THE INVADING CHRONOSIAN SOLDIERS!

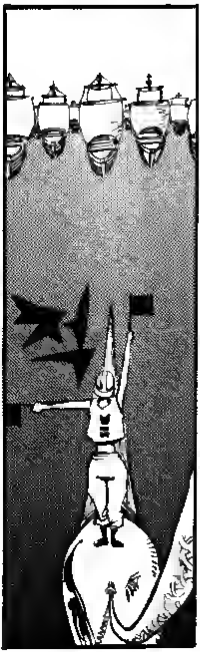
THE LEADERS OF MINOS
SO IT'S FINALLY BEGUN!
LEAVE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SOLDIERS AT THE CAPITAL AND TAKE THE REST TO JELLIN!


YOU MUST NOT, COMMANDER! WE MUST NOT MAKE SUCH HURRIED DECISIONS PLEASE RECONSIDER!

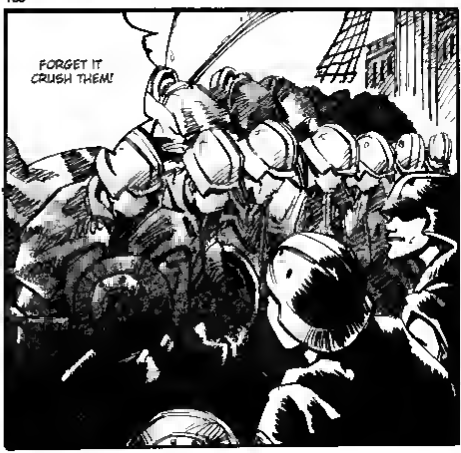
CHRONOS IS A BIG NATION IF WE ARE TO BLOCK THEM, WE MUST USE OUR FULL FORCE
ALSO, IF POSSIBLE WE MUST FACE THEM ON THE OCEAN, NOT ON LAND!

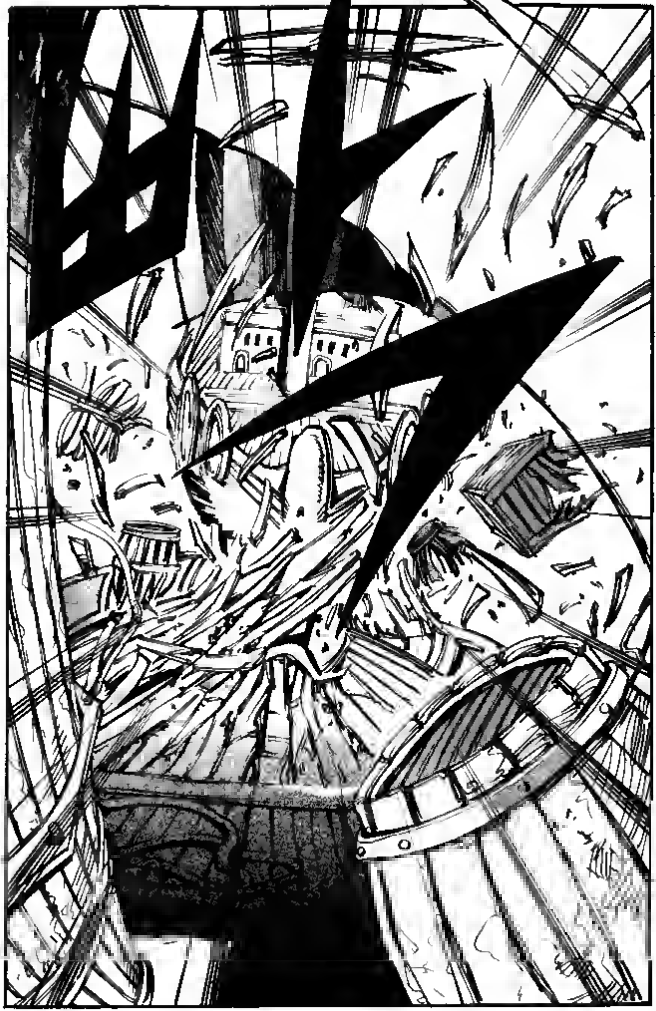

CAPITAL KARL
JELLIN
ONE BY ONE, ALL OF MINOS' MILITARY UNITS HEADED FOR JELLIN

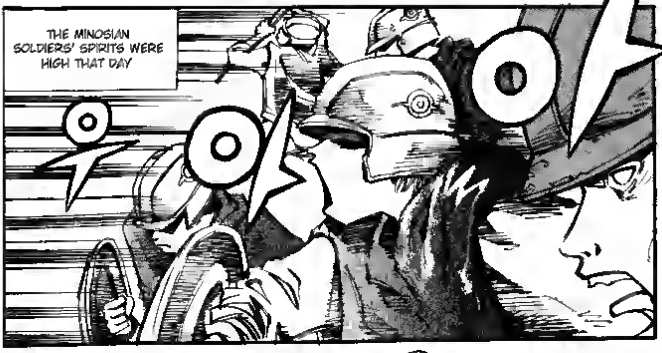

MINOS FLEET
UWAHAHA! YOU CHRONOSIAN IDIOTS! THINK YOU CAN WIN AGAINST US IN A SEA BATTLE?
IN YOUR DREAMS!

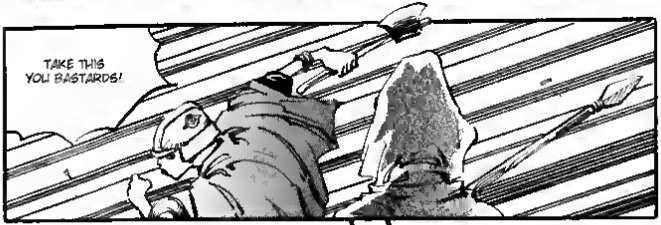


ADMIRAL! THERE'S NO RESPONSE FROM THE CHRONOSIAN FLEET!


FORGET IT CRUSH THEM!




THE MINOSIAN SOLDIERS' SPIRITS WERE HIGH THAT DAY


TAKE THIS YOU BASTARDS!

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DAMMIT, WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
AND THE ONE THOUGHT RUNNING THROUGH ALL THEIR MINDS...
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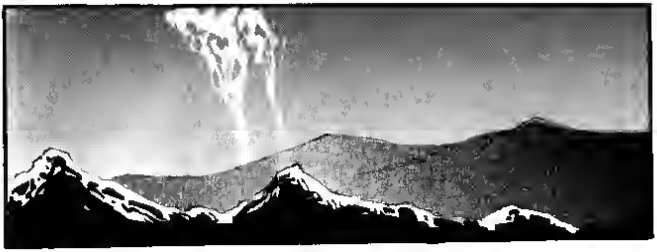
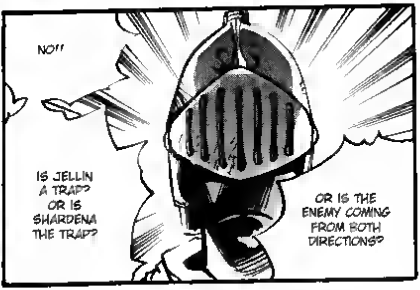
SHIT!



THAT'S SHARDENA ISLAND...
WHY IS SMOKE COMING FROM THERE...?

SIR, SMOKE IS RISING FROM SHARDENA ISLAND AS WELL
WHAT? ARE YOU SERIOUS?


NO!!
IS JELLIN A TRAP? OR IS SHARDENA THE TRAP?
OR IS THE ENEMY COMING FROM BOTH DIRECTIONS?

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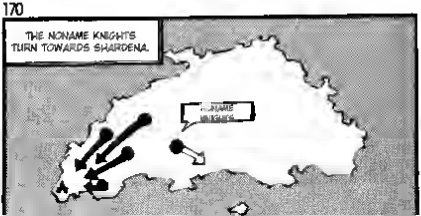
THE NONAME KNIGHTS TURN TOWARDS SHARDENA.
JELLIN
SHARDENA

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HUH, I SMELL ARAIDEN'S PERFUME AGAIN... THIS TIME, IT'S STRONGER!

HAHAHA MY NOSE MUST BE ON THE FRITZ!
THERE'S NO WAY ARIADNE COULD BE AT A PLACE LIKE THIS!
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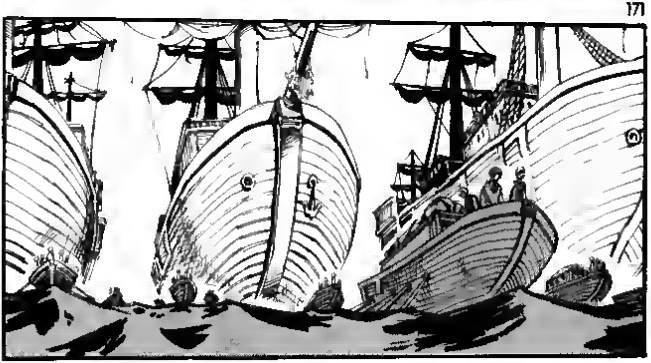
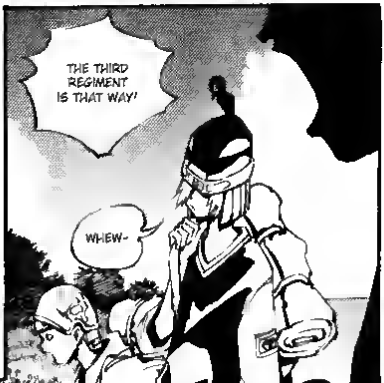
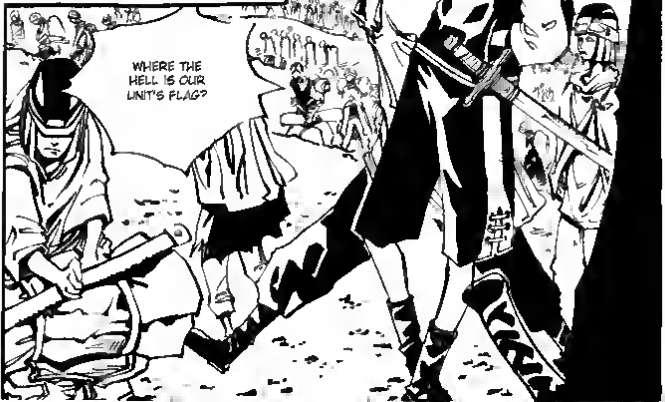
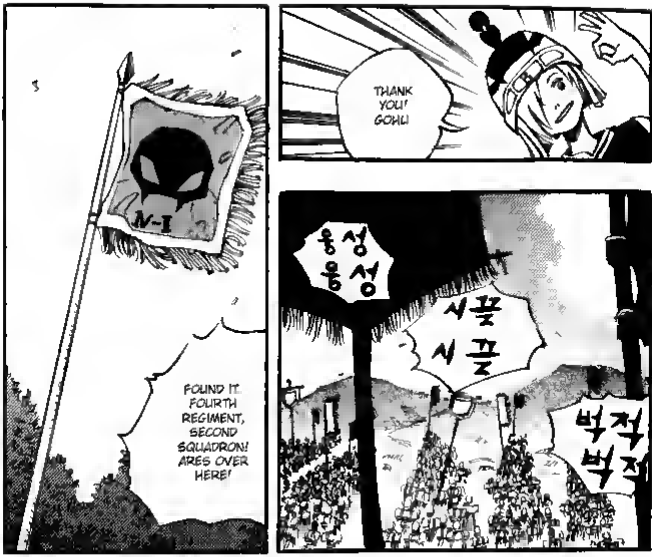
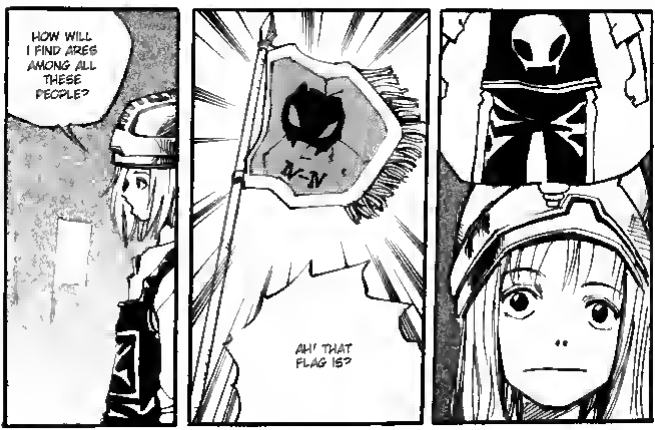


SIGH
WHICH IDIOT'S BAG IS THIS? IT'S COMPLETELY EMPTY INSIDE!


THE THIRD REGIMENT IS THAT WAY!
WHEW-


WHERE THE HELL IS OUR UNIT'S FLAG?


THANK YOU! GOHU!
IV-I
FOUND IT. FOURTH REGIMENT, SECOND SQUADRON! ARES OVER HERE!
웅성웅성
시끌시끌
벅적벅적
CROWD NOISE


HOW WILL I FIND ARES AMONG ALL THESE PEOPLE?
IV-IV
AH! THAT FLAG IS?

MISTER, DO YOU KNOW WHERE ARES IS?
NO!

.....
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

No
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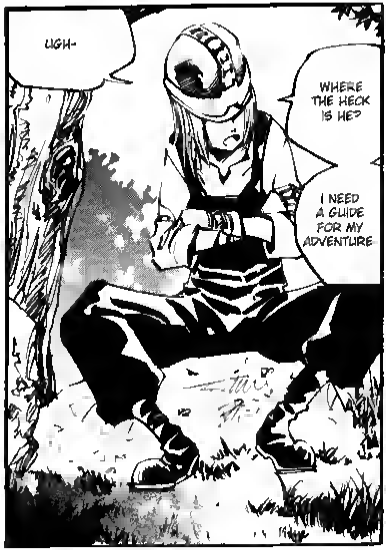
OH MY LADY OF THE SWORD! HOW I PITY THEE! THAT YOU MUST LIVE BY DRAWING BLOOD WITH YOUR BLADE.
DESTINY CAN BE CRUEL SOMETIMES!
QUIT YAMMERING NONSENSE AND TELL ME WHERE ARES IS!


UGH-
WHERE THE HECK IS HE?
I NEED A GUIDE FOR MY ADVENTURE

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SEARCH SEARCH
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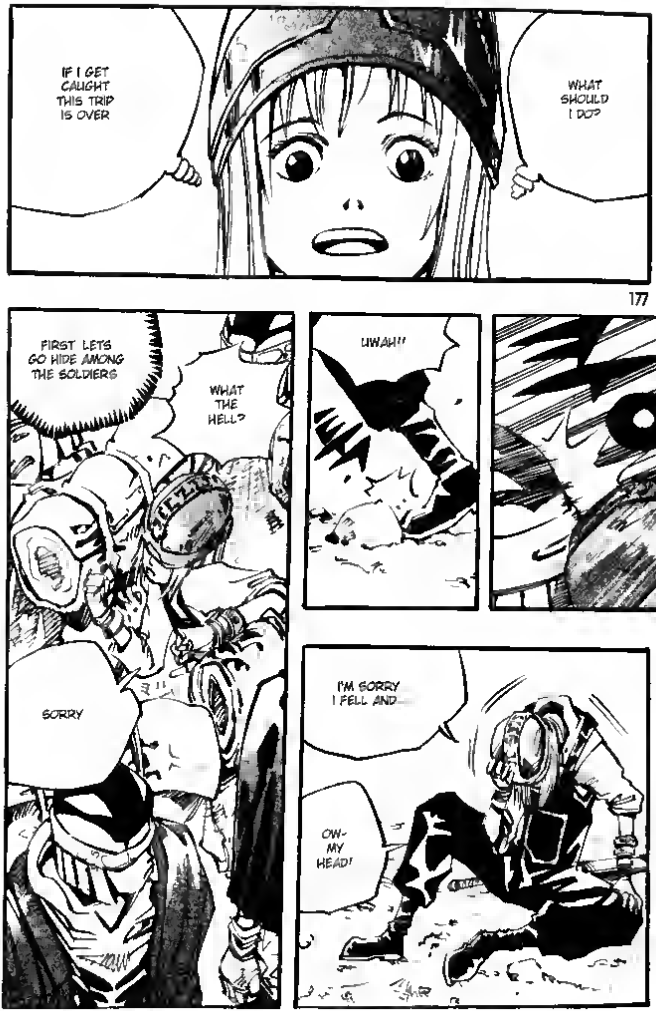
UWAH, HOW DID HELENA GET HERE...?


IF I GET CAUGHT THIS TRIP IS OVER
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
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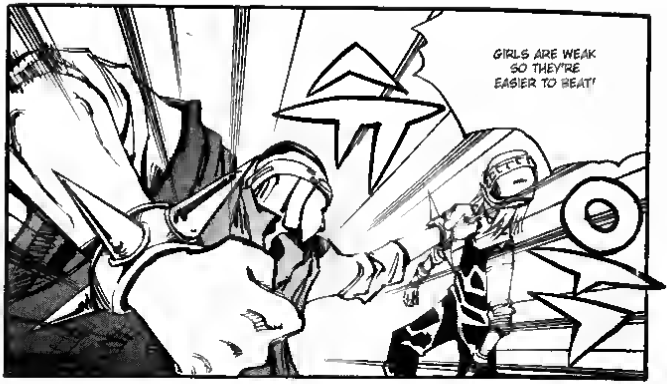
FIRST LETS GO HIDE AMONG THE SOLDIERS
WHAT THE HELL?
SORRY
UWAH!!
I'M SORRY I FELL AND...
OW- MY HEAD!

YOU THINK A SIMPLE SORRY CUTS IT AFTER YOU SMACK SOMONE ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD? YOU LITTLE PUNK!
NO IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! I TRIPPED OVER A ROCK AND HIT YOU ACCIDENTALLY!

HOW DARE YOU TALK BACK TO ME—
YOU LOOK LIKE A COUNSELOR OR SOMETHING. YOU STARTING SHIT HERE CAUSE YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR REGIMENT OR SOMETHING?

I SHOULD GIVE YOU A GOOD BEATING TO SET YOU STRAIGHT!
HEY I'M A GIRL! A GIRL I SAID!


GIRLS ARE WEAK SO THEY'RE EASIER TO BEAT!

ISN'T THAT GUY GOING A BIT TOO FAR? SHE LOOKS PRETTY YOUNG
HE LOST ALL HIS MONEY GAMBLING YESTERDAY SO HE'S PRETTY PISSED!

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UWAAGH MY FIST-
WHOA MY HEAD'S RINGING
!!
ARES?!
BUT THANK GOODNESS! YOU'RE WEAKER THAN THAT BANDIT BOSS WE FOUGHT A WHILE BACK
THE PERFUME SMELL GOT STRONGER SO I CAME JUST IN CASE
BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE ARIADNE?
I CAME BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME IT WAS FUN LAST TIME!
DID I SAY THAT?
WHY YOU...
ANYWAYS OUR SQUAD'S OVER THERE SO LET'S GO!

BOT OF YOU STOP RIGHT THERE!

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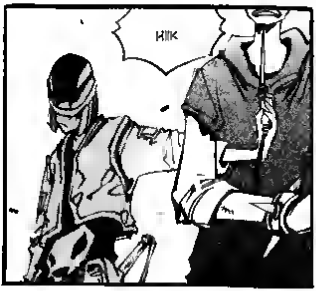
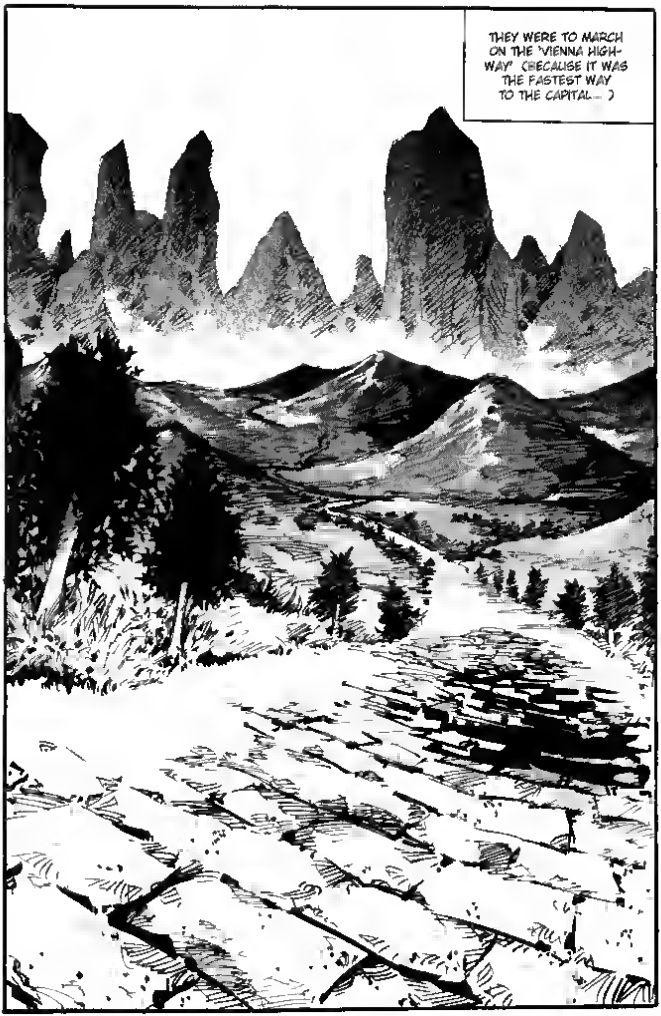

HIIK

YOU SHOULD WATCH YOUR OWN NECK, SUNRAE!
DON'T REGRET IT AFTER YOU LOSE IT

THE SOLDIERS FROM CHRONOS AND SILONICA STARTED TOWARDS THE CAPITAL CITY KARL OF MINOS

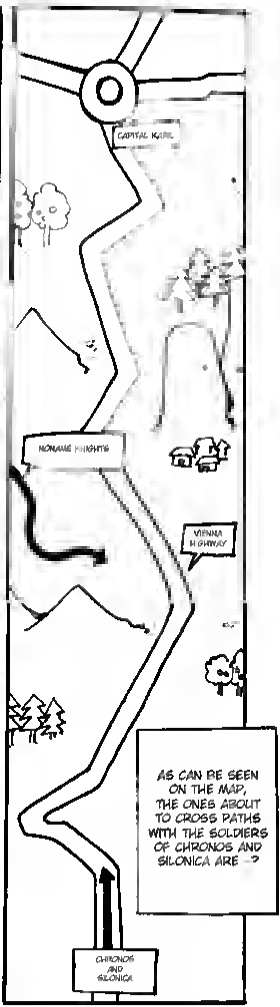

THEY WERE TO MARCH ON THE "VIENNA HIGH-WAY" (BECAUSE IT WAS THE FASTEST WAY TO THE CAPITAL...)

THEY SENT SCOUTS HERE AND THERE

AND WENT ON A STRAIGHT MARCH TOWARDS THE CAPITAL

IT WAS A HARD MARCH BUT

SSH!
WE HAVE TO BE QUIET! OR WE HAVE TO WALK LIKE EVERYONE ELSE


CAPITAL KUNE
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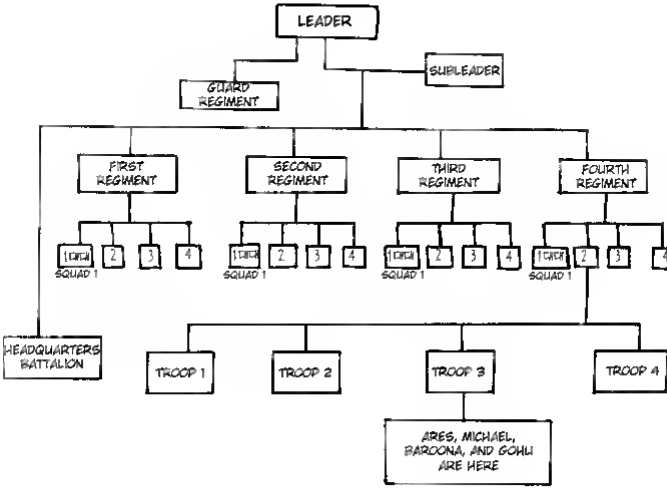
VIENNA HIGHWAY
AS CAN BE SEEN ON THE MAP, THE ONES ABOUT TO CROSS PATHS WITH THE SOLDIERS OF CHRONOS AND SILONICA ARE ...?
CHRONOS AND SILONICA

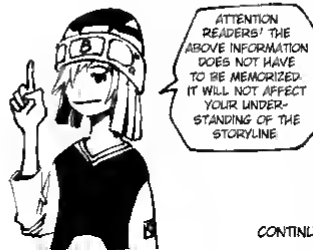
노네임 기사단
(No name knight)

AFTER READING VOLUME 3
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING AT MY DESK? MOVE PUNK!
ARES V3
턱
LOOKS LIKE VOLUME 4'S GONNA BE A TOUGH ONE
*THE DIALOGUE THAT'S CUT OFF OF THIS PAGE WILL BE PUT IN THE NEXT PAGE
TRUE I'M WORRIED I'M GONNA HAVE TO PUT A LOT OF ACTION SCENES IN VOLUME 4
후우
HEY- MISTER ARTIST, WHY DO I ONLY HAVE ONE EYE?
I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO DRAW YOUR OTHER EYE
THAT'S BECAUSE THE RED-EYED SWORDS-MAN
THAT'S
찌직
NOT THE REASON IN THE STORY BUT THE REAL LIFE REASON!
THAT IS
WHAT? THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT?
좀 더 거창한 무언가 없어 진짜?

TEMPLE MERCENARIES



ALL OUR MAIN CHARACTERS ARE STATIONED IN THE FOURTH REGIMENT, SECOND SQUADRON, TROOP 2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*FROM PREVIOUS PAGE
ARTIST: YEP. OF COURSE ARES. ISN'T THERE A BETTER, COOLER REASON?
ARTIST: NOPE, NONE

CONTINUED IN VOLUME 4